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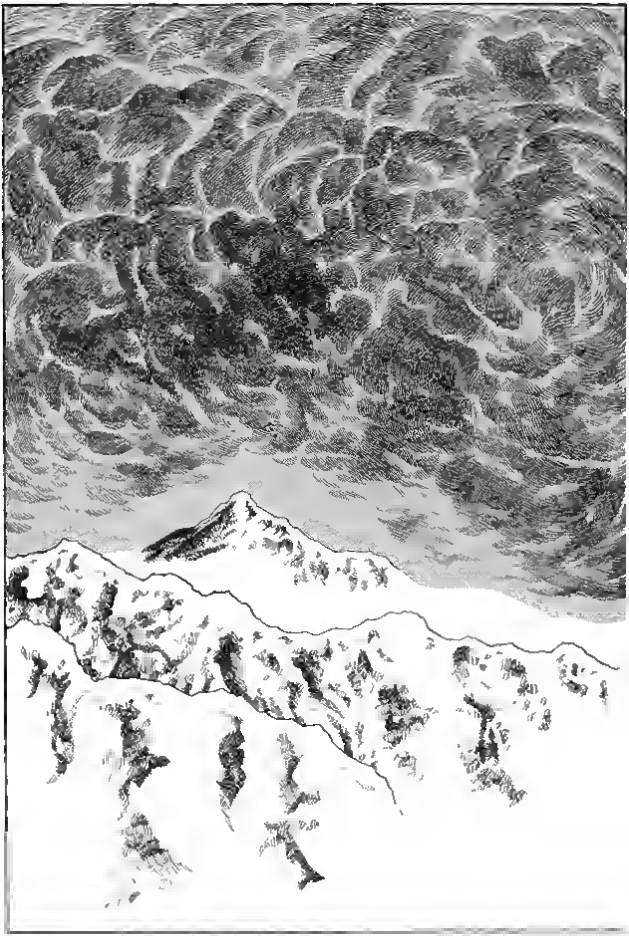

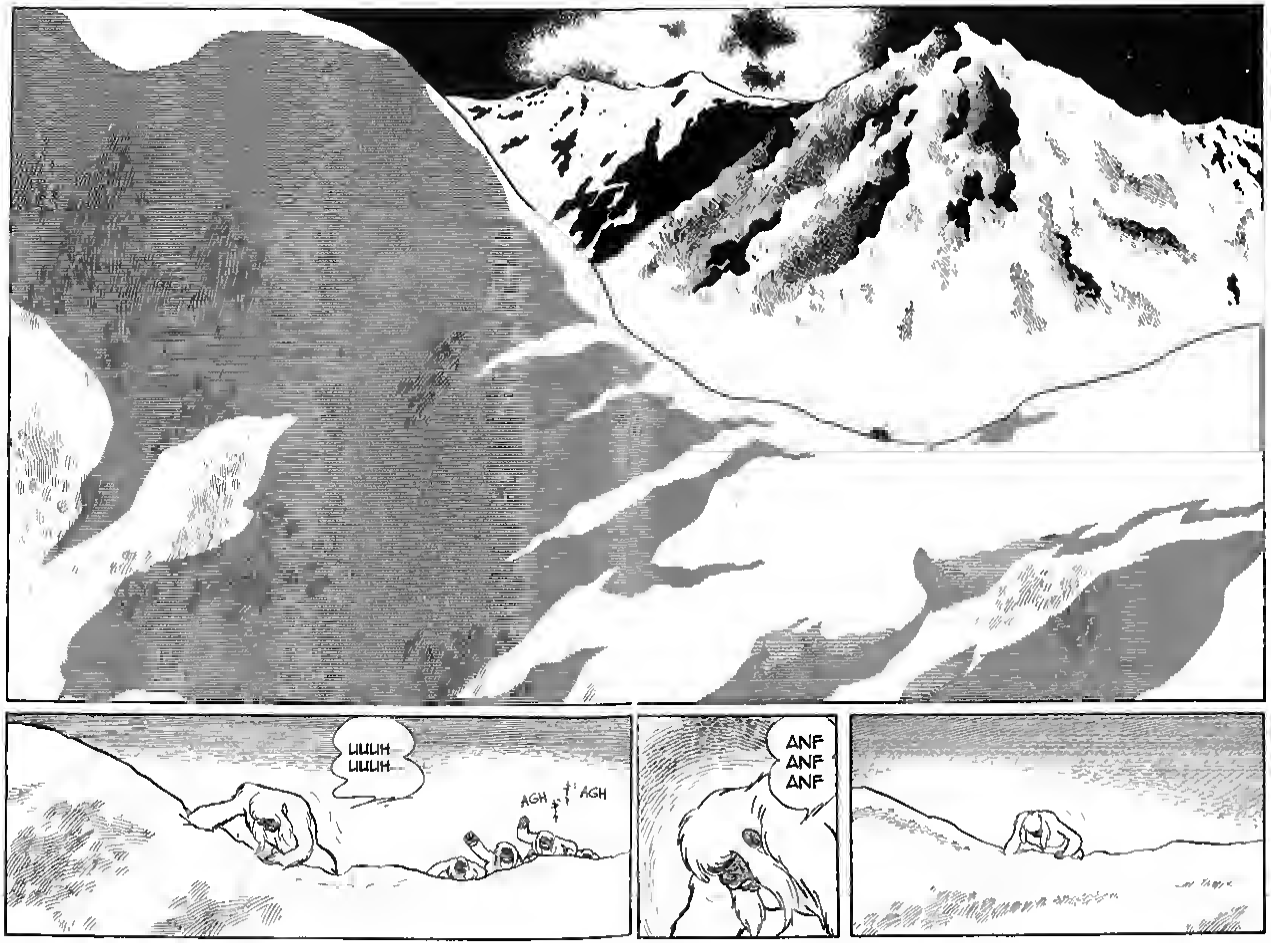
LILILIH
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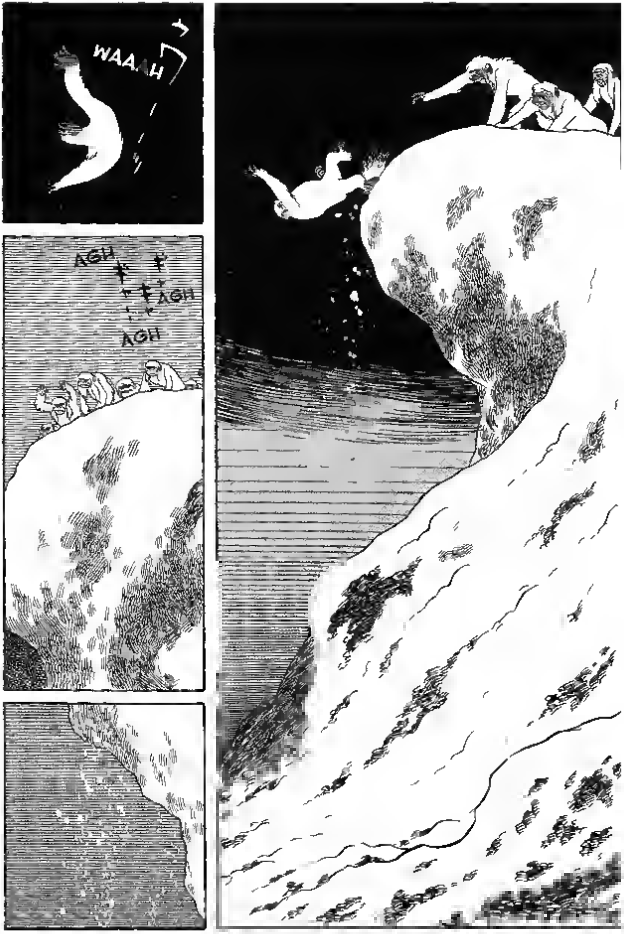
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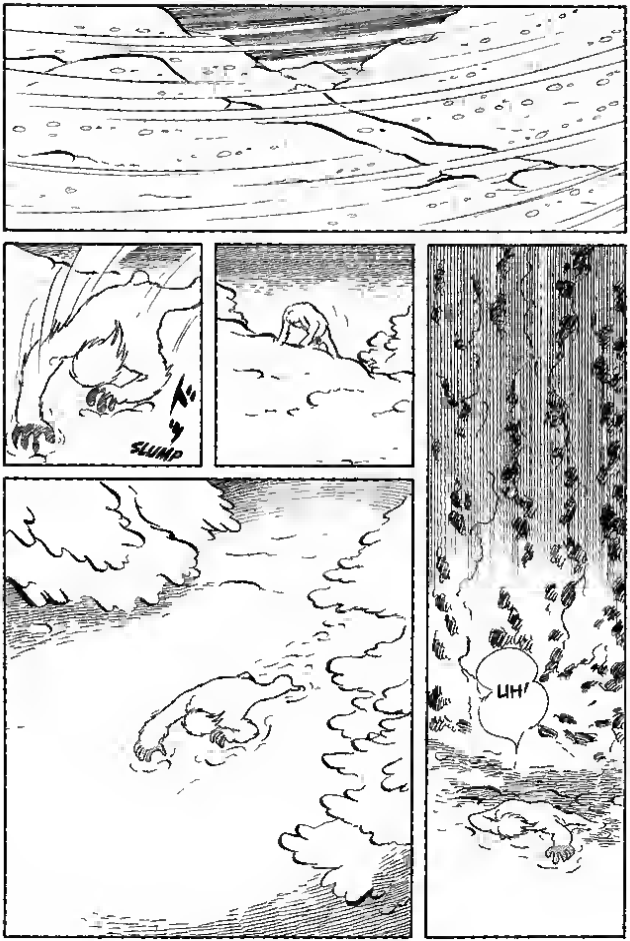
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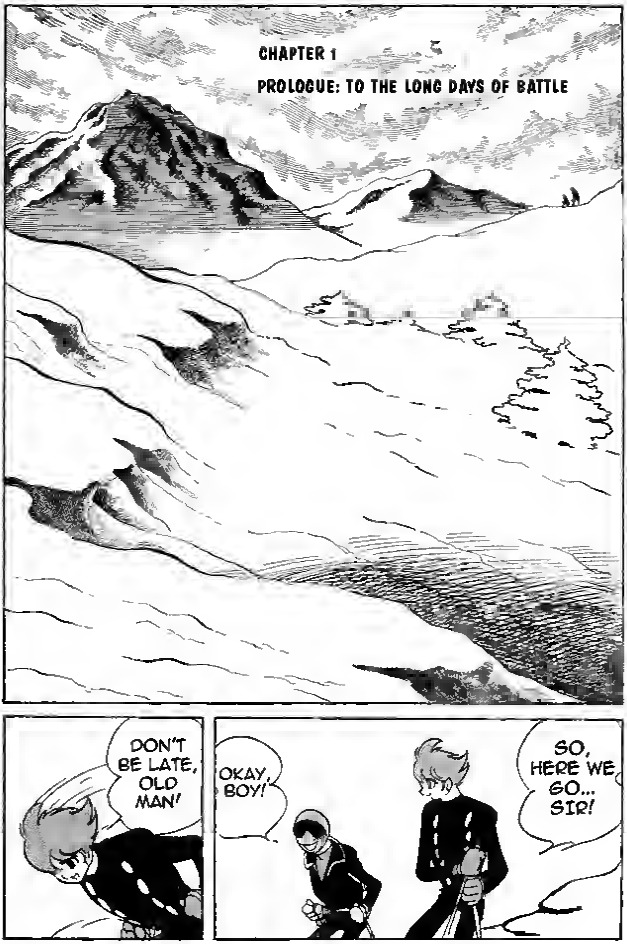
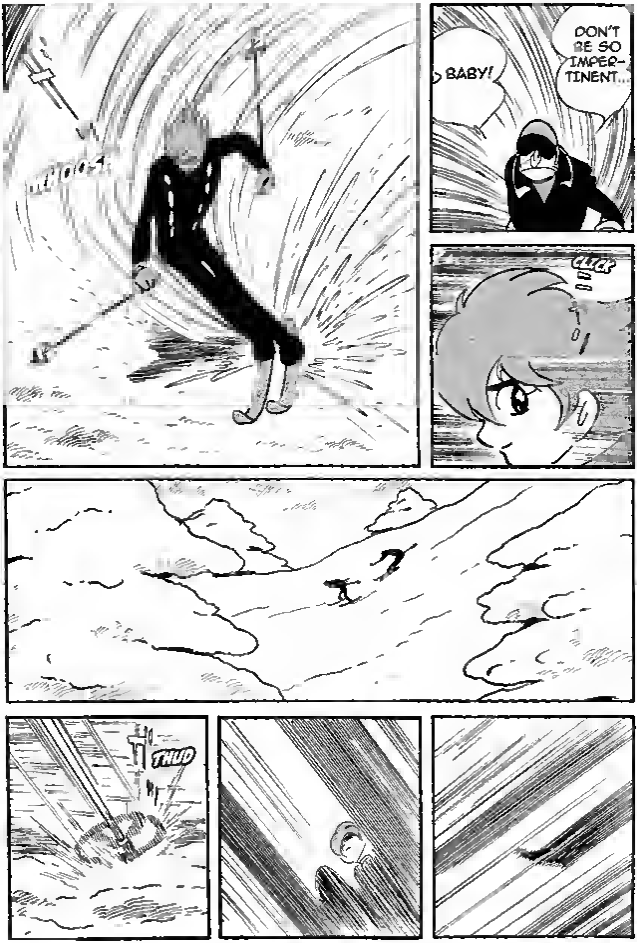
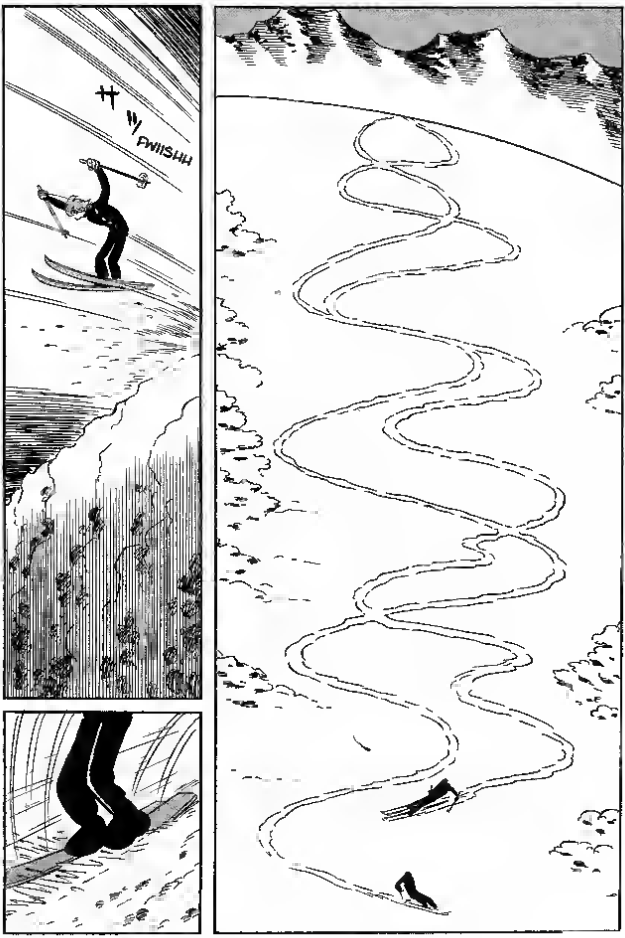
UH/


CHAPTER 1
PROLOGUE: TO THE LONG DAYS OF BATTLE
DON'T BE LATE, OLD MAN!
OKAY, BOY!
SO, HERE WE GO... SIR!


BABY!
DON'T BE SO IMPERTINENT...
CLICK
THUD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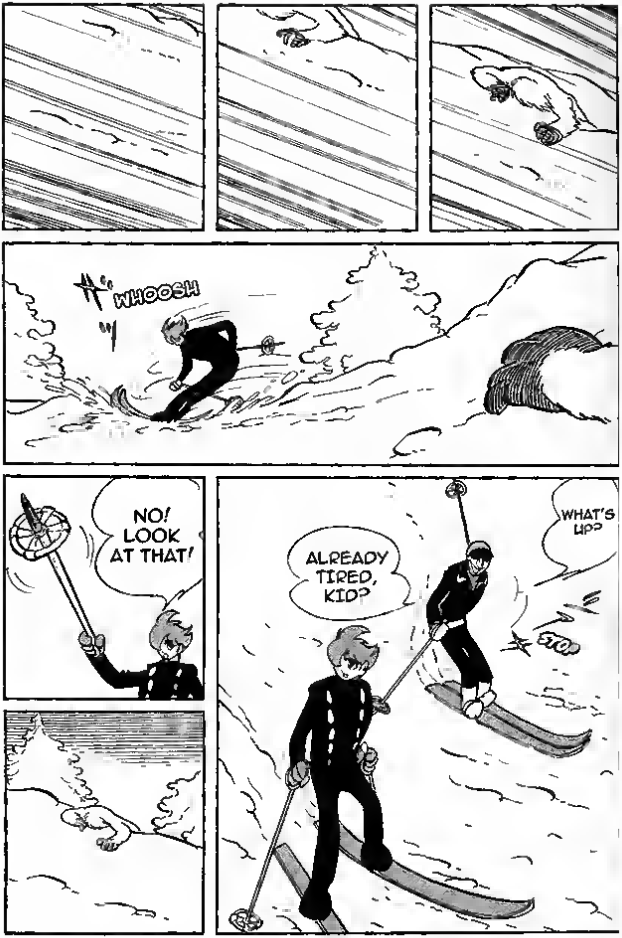
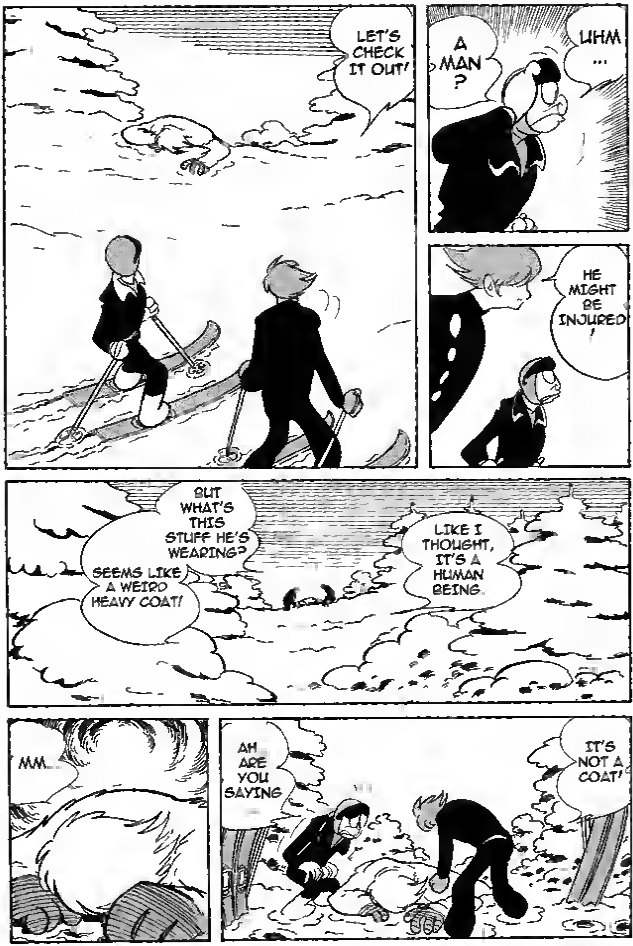
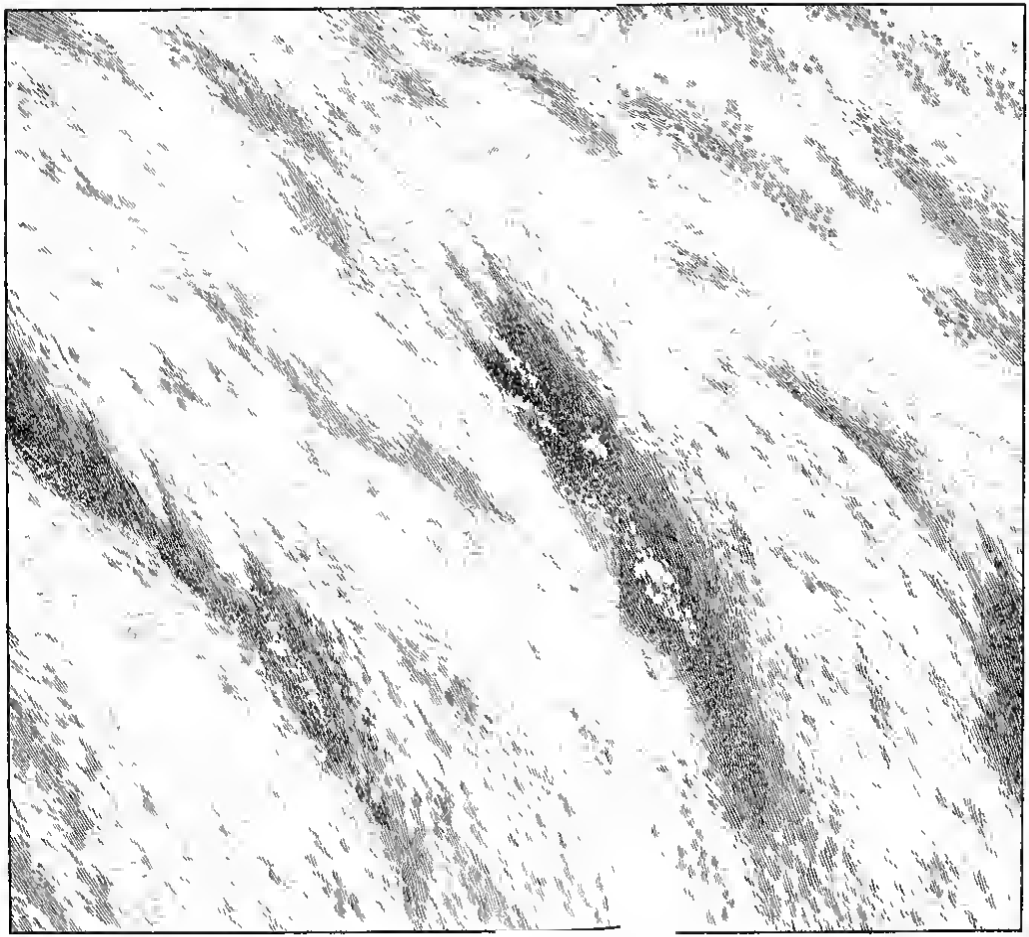
WWW?


WHOOSH
NO! LOOK AT THAT!
ALREADY TIRED, KID?
WHAT'S UP?
STOP


LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
A MAN ?
UHM ...
HE MIGHT BE INJURED !
BUT WHAT'S THIS STUFF HE'S WEARING?
SEEMS LIKE A WEIRD HEAVY COAT!
LIKE I THOUGHT, IT'S A HUMAN BEING.
MM...
AH ARE YOU SAYING
IT'S NOT A COAT!

HE WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND OUR LANGUAGE, RIGHT?
HEY, JOE! EVEN IF HE CAN TALK..
IT'S ALIVE!
HEY YOU, STAY STRONG! WHAT HAPPENED?
HUH ?!
WHAT'S IT MEAN? SAVE HIM FROM WHAT?
HE... HE JUST SPOKE!
AND IT WAS IN JAPANESE!
UH UH...
SA SAVE ME...
EH ?!
ANGEL ?
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY ANGEL ?!
AN GEL .



AH!

AN AVA-LANCHE!

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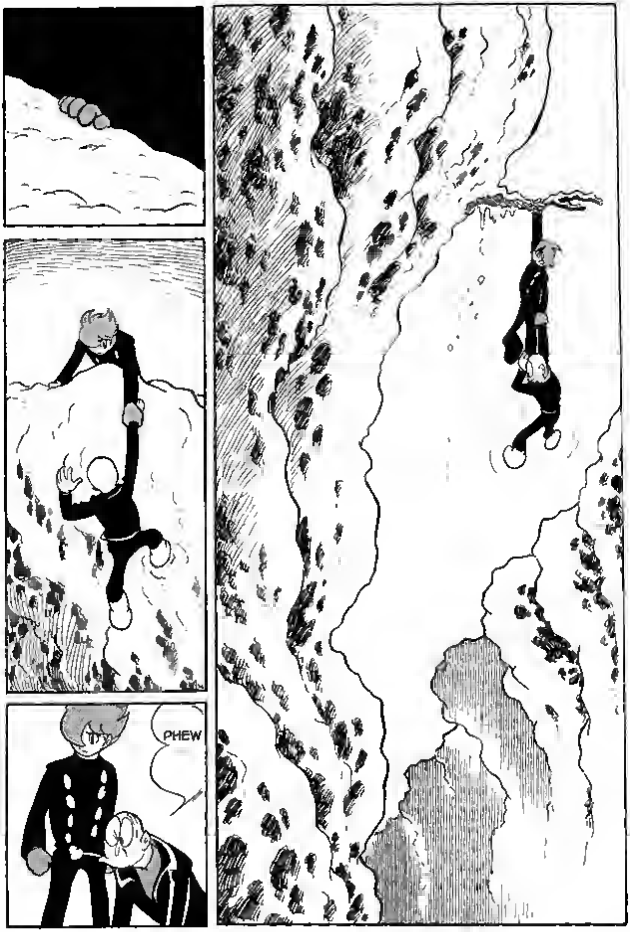
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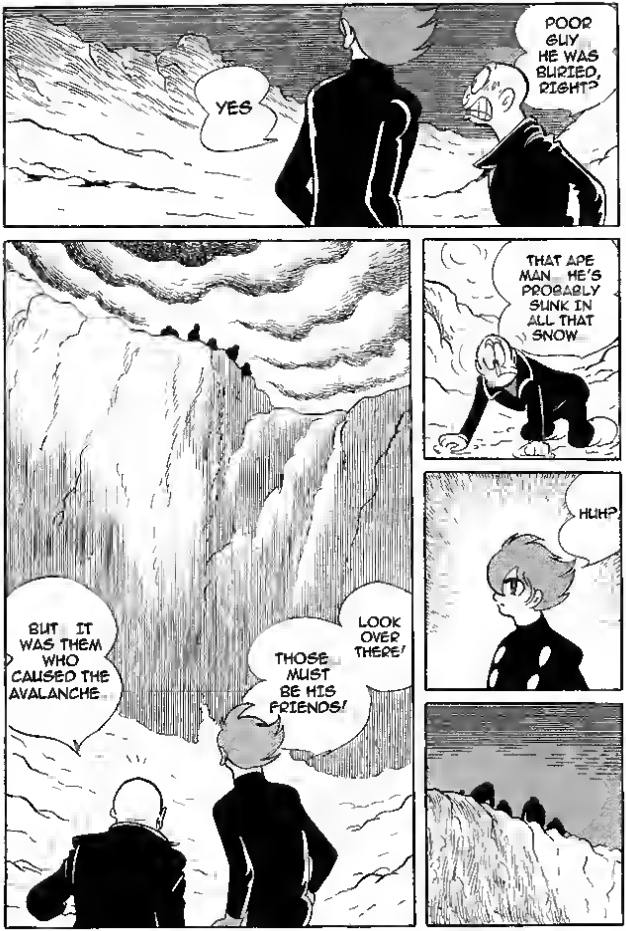
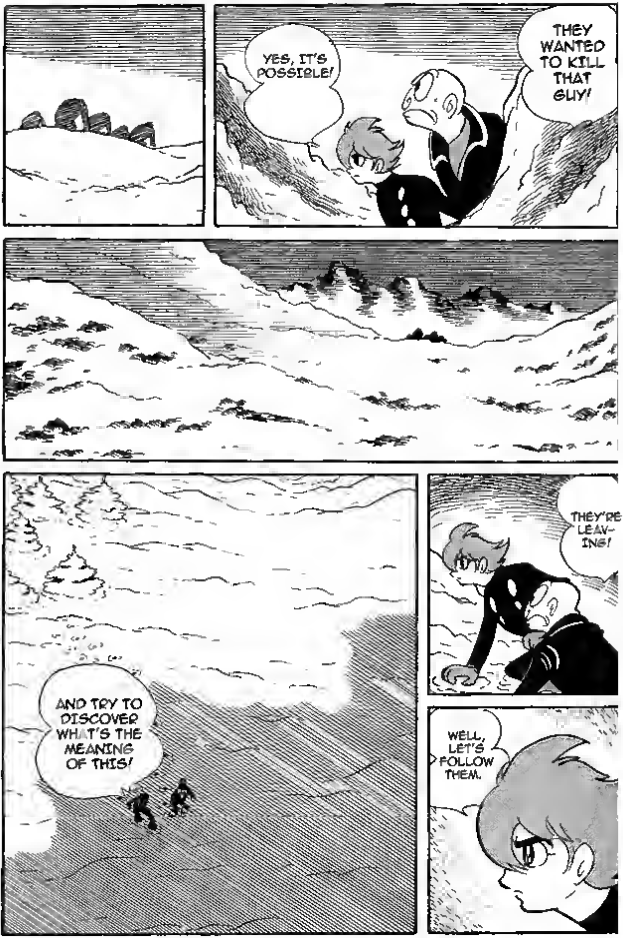
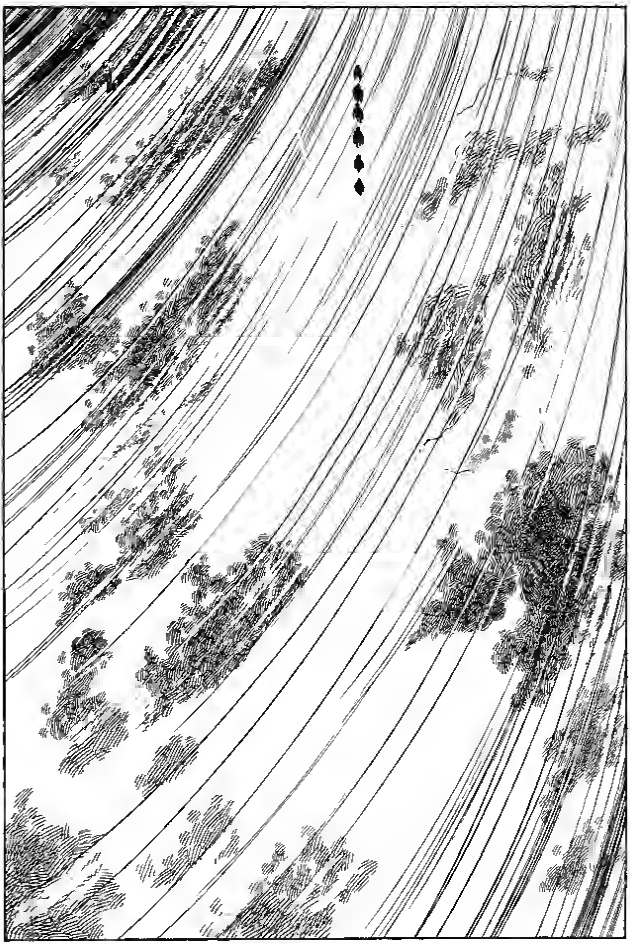
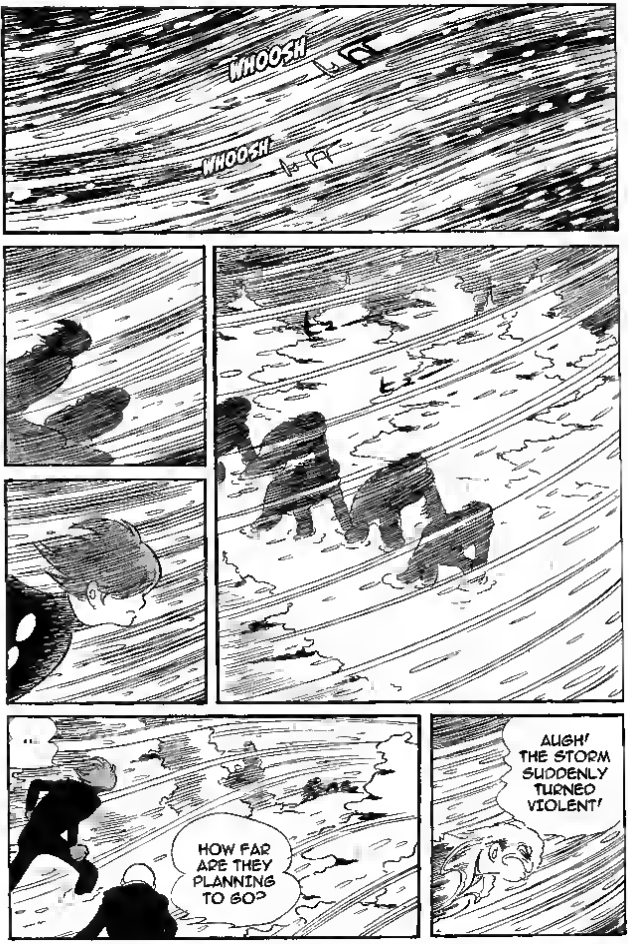
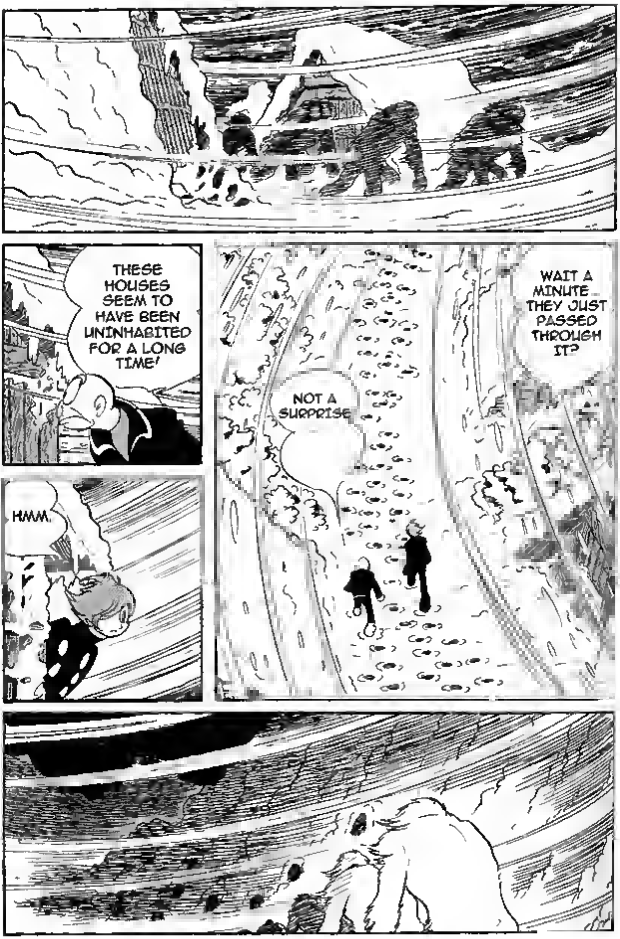

YES
POOR GUY HE WAS BURIED, RIGHT?
BUT... IT WAS THEM WHO CAUSED THE AVALANCHE...
THOSE MUST BE HIS FRIENDS!
LOOK OVER THERE!
THAT APE MAN... HE'S PROBABLY SUNK IN ALL THAT SNOW...
HUH?

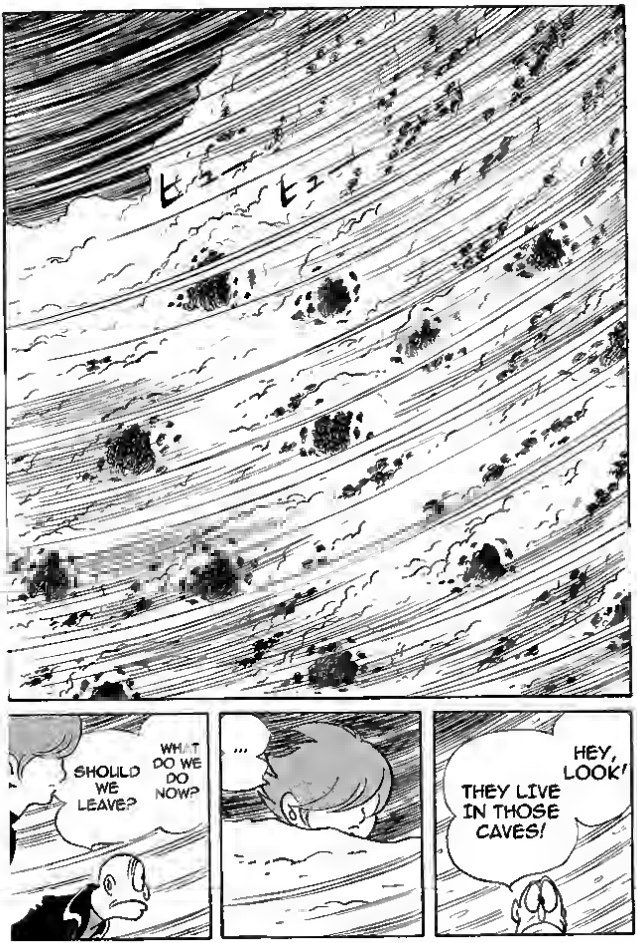

YES, IT'S POSSIBLE!
THEY WANTED TO KILL THAT GUY!
THEY'RE LEAV-ING!
AND TRY TO DISCOVER WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!
WELL, LET'S FOLLOW THEM.

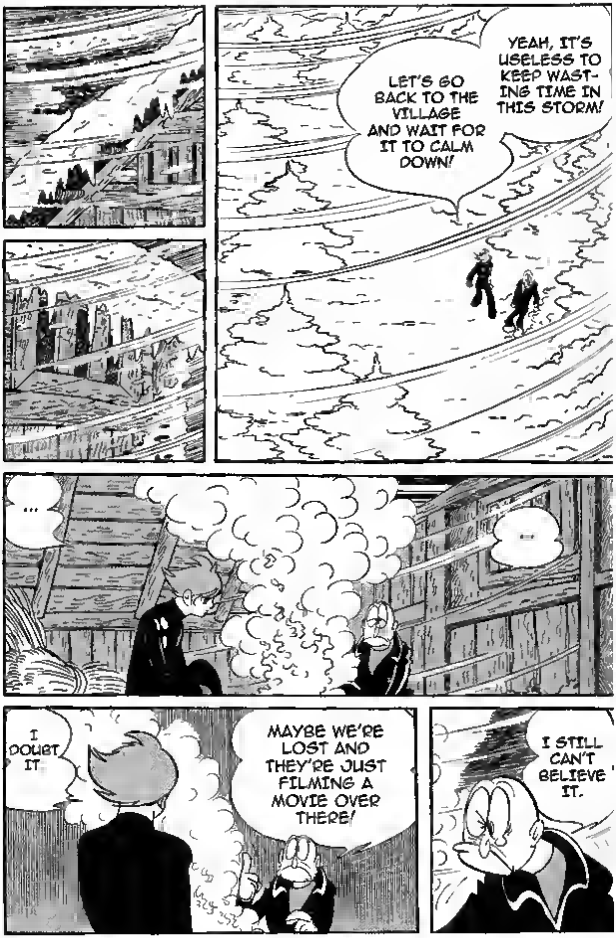



WHOOSH
WHOOSH
HOW FAR ARE THEY PLANNING TO GO?
AUGH! THE STORM SUDDENLY TURNED VIOLENT!

THERE'S A VILLAGE UP AHEAD!
IT WON'T TAKE TOO LONG...


THESE HOUSES SEEM TO HAVE BEEN UNINHABITED FOR A LONG TIME!
HMM.
NOT A SURPRISE
WAIT A MINUTE... THEY JUST PASSED THROUGH IT?


SHOULD WE LEAVE?
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
...
HEY, LOOK!
THEY LIVE IN THOSE CAVES!


LET'S GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE AND WAIT FOR IT TO CALM DOWN!
YEAH, IT'S USELESS TO KEEP WASTING TIME IN THIS STORM!
...
...
I DOUBT IT.
MAYBE WE'RE LOST AND THEY'RE JUST FILMING A MOVIE OVER THERE!
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

A..A..A..
EH?
SHHH!
ACHOO!
I JUST HEARD SOME-THING!
QUIET!
...!
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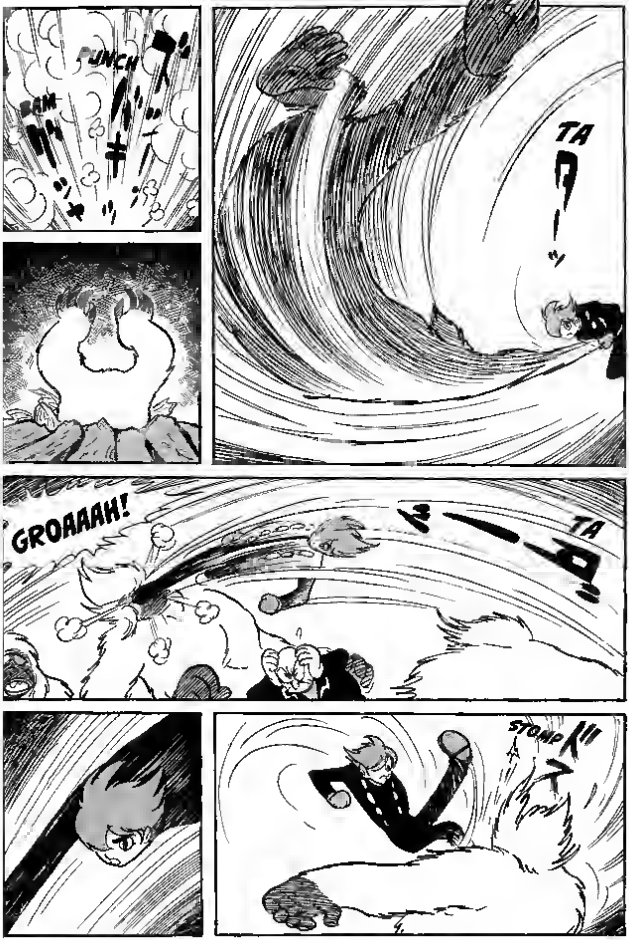
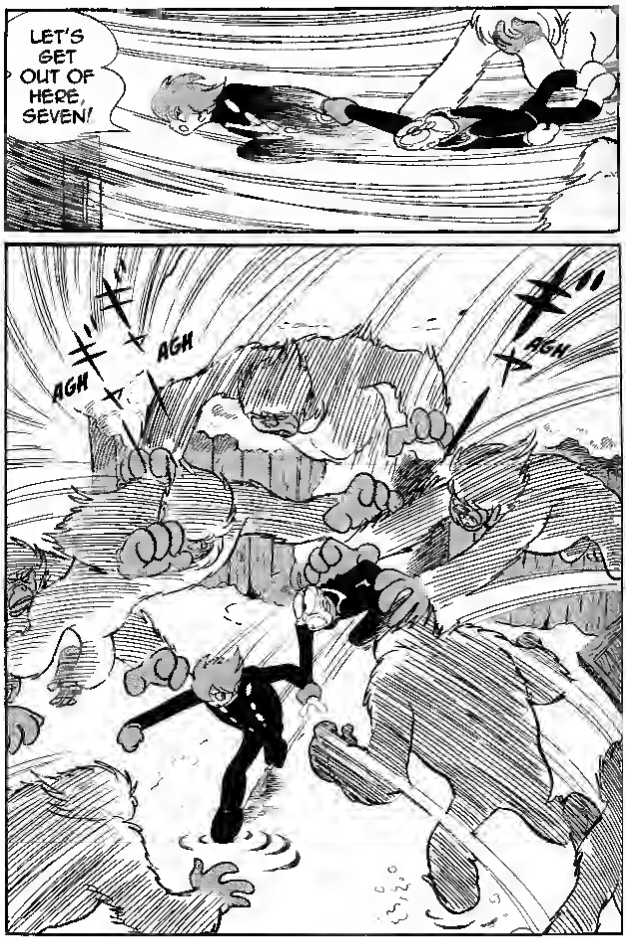
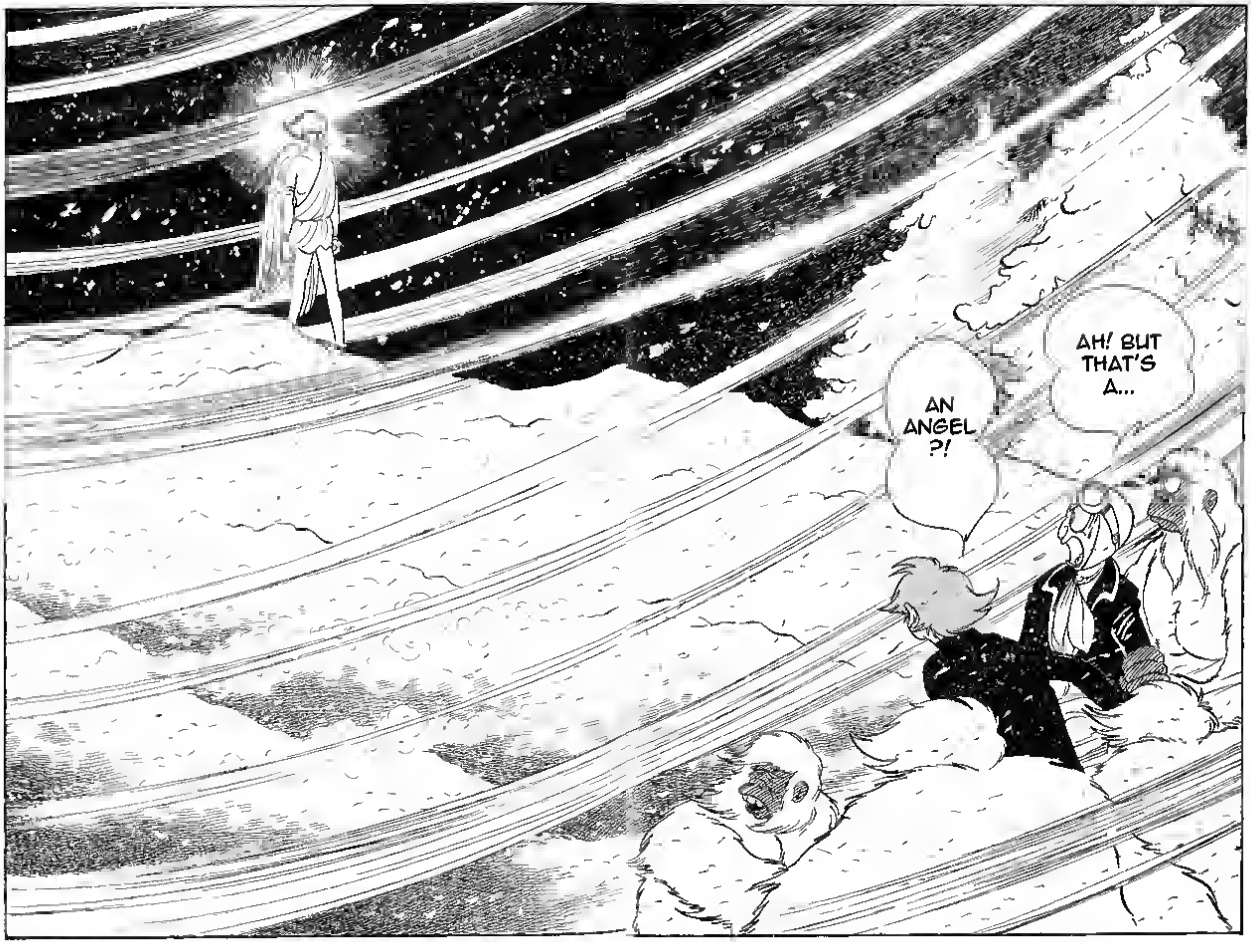
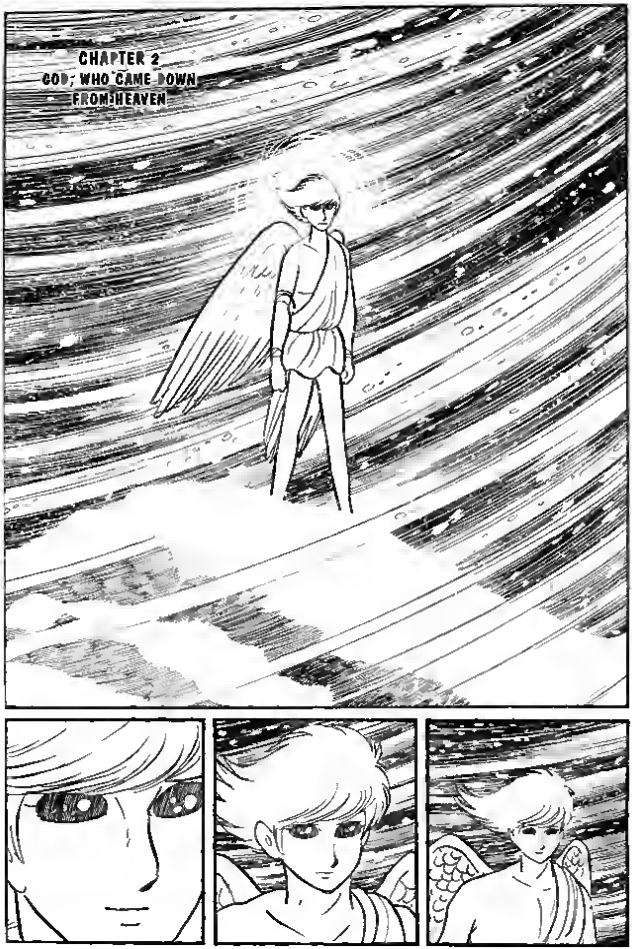
ヒュー
...

CRUNCH
THERE'S NO ONE OUT THERE
ACHOOOO!
WAAH!
KOA!

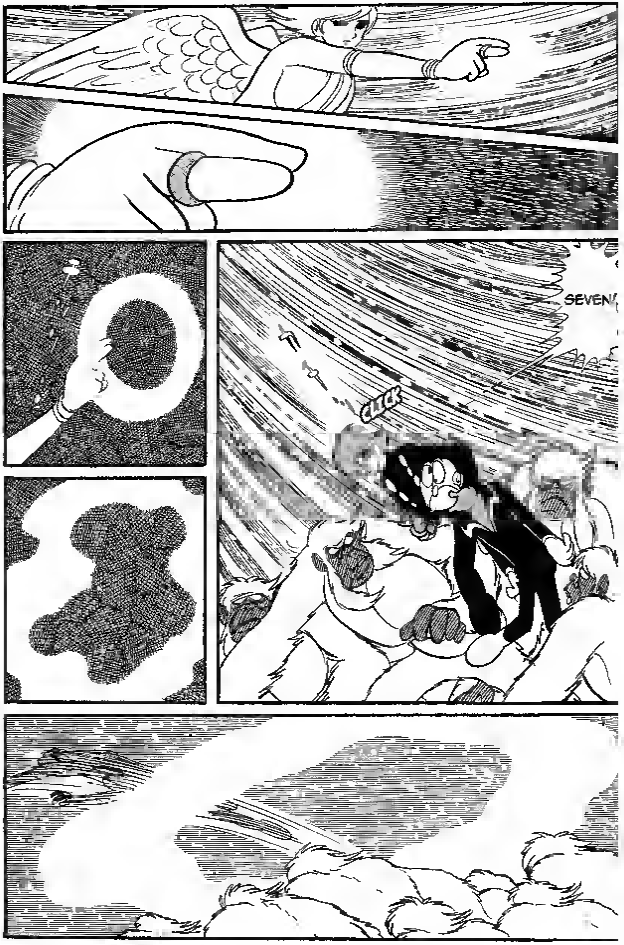

PUNCH
BAM
TA
GROAAAH!
TA
STOMP

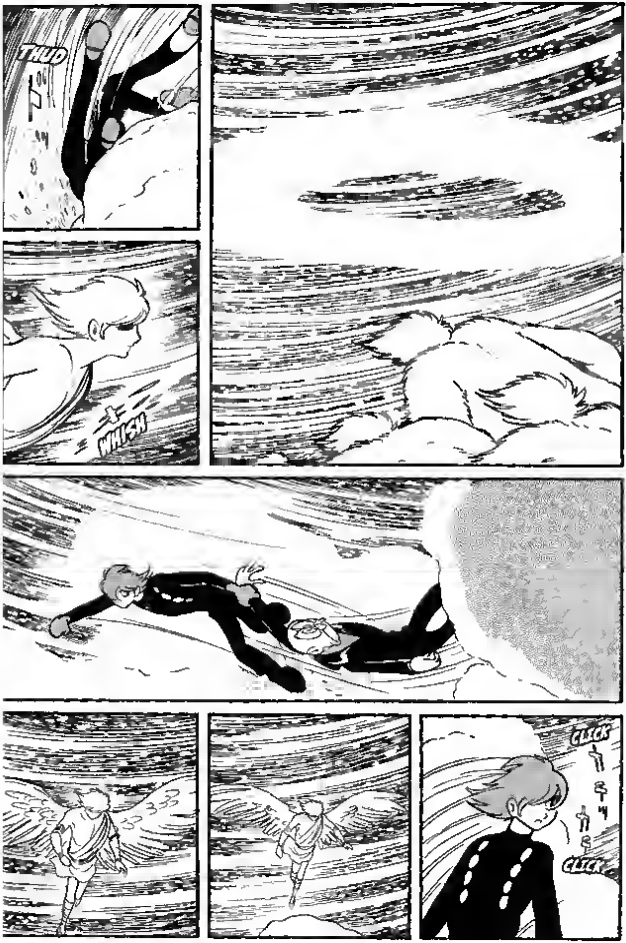

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, SEVEN!
AGH
AGH
AGH

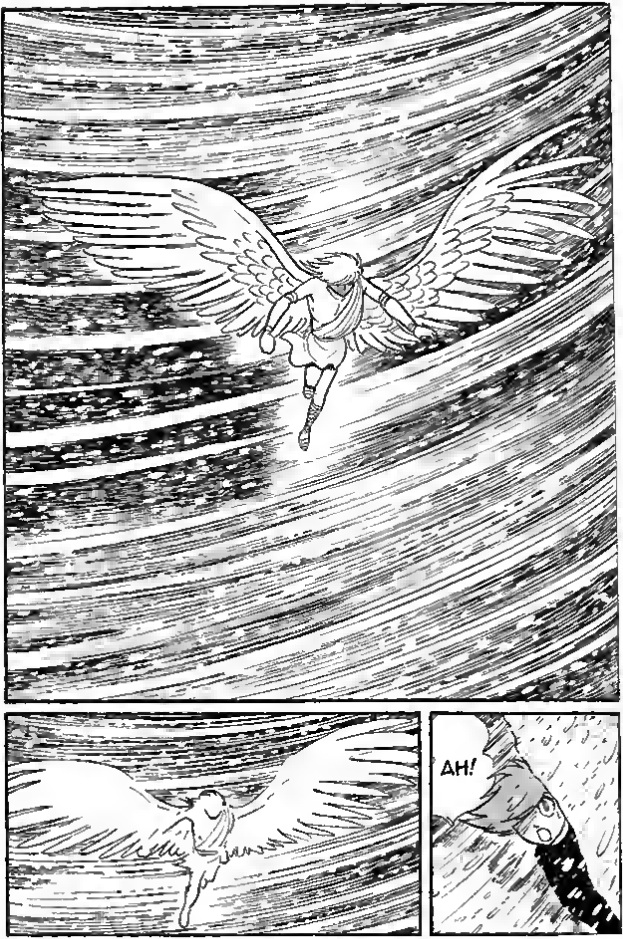

AH! BUT THAT'S A...
AN ANGEL ?!

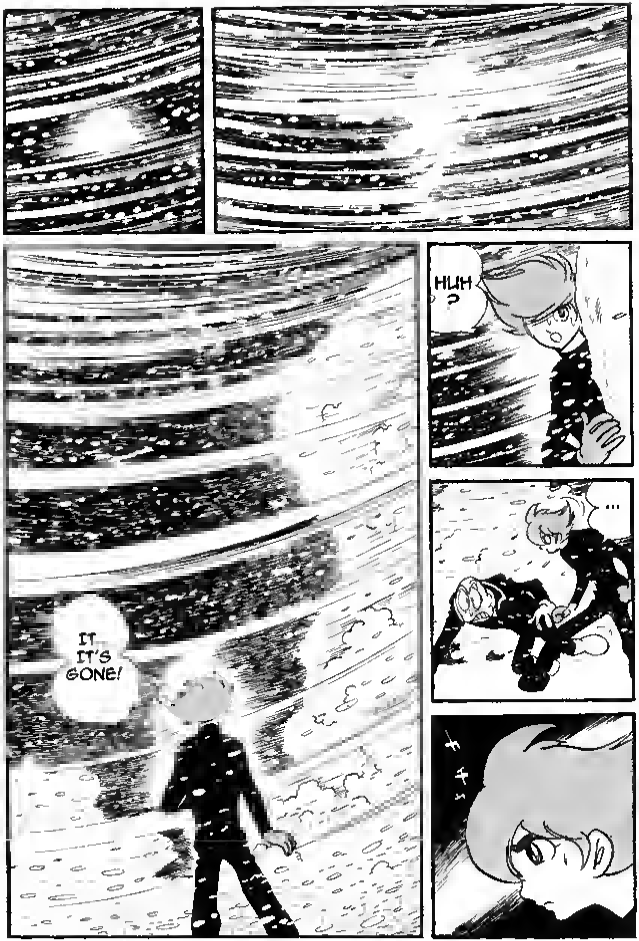

CHAPTER 2
GOD, WHO CAME DOWN
FROM HEAVEN

SNAP
FWIISHH
UGH!
AH!


SEVEN!
CLICK

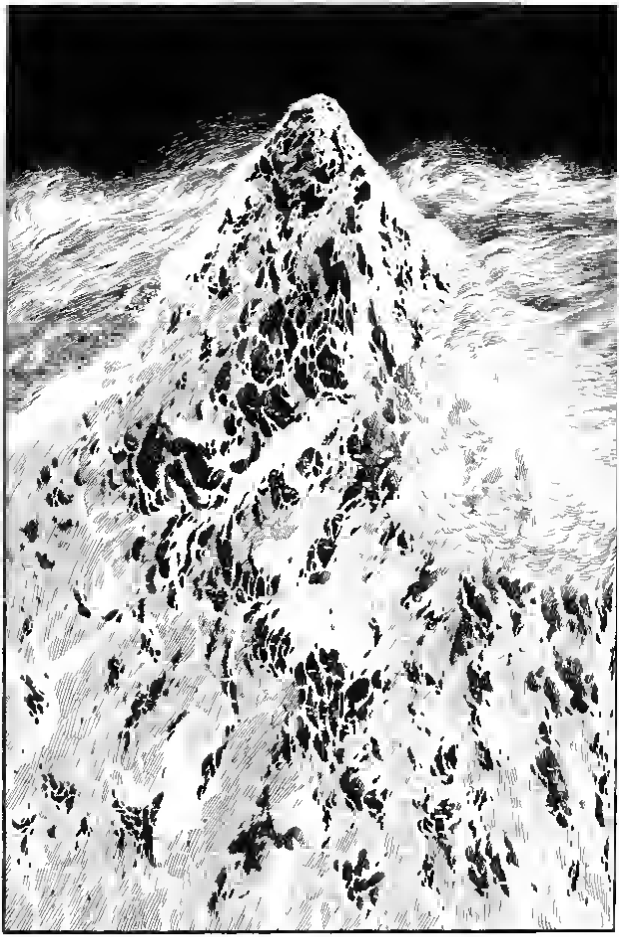

THUD
WHISH
CLICK
CLICK

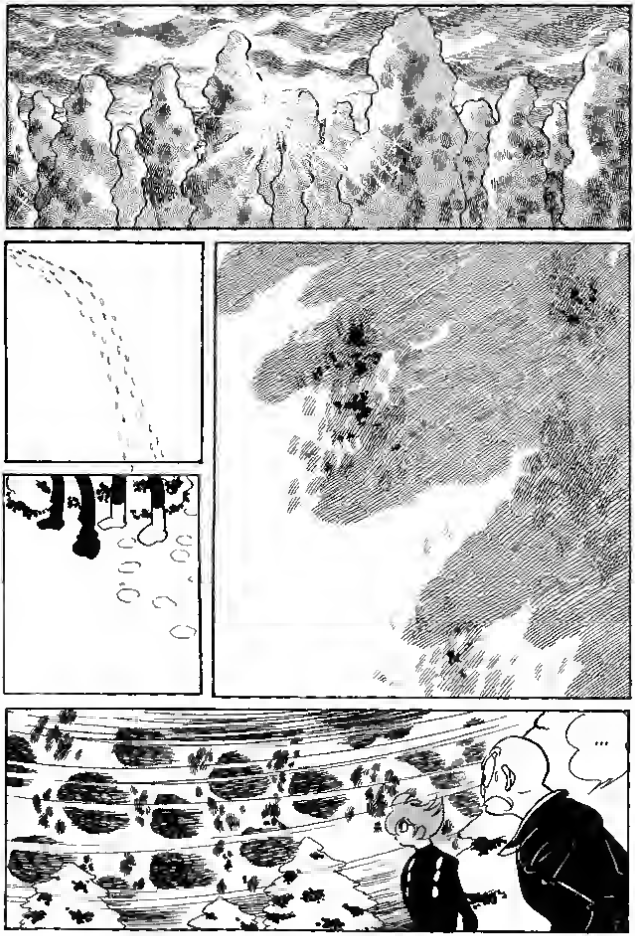

AH!

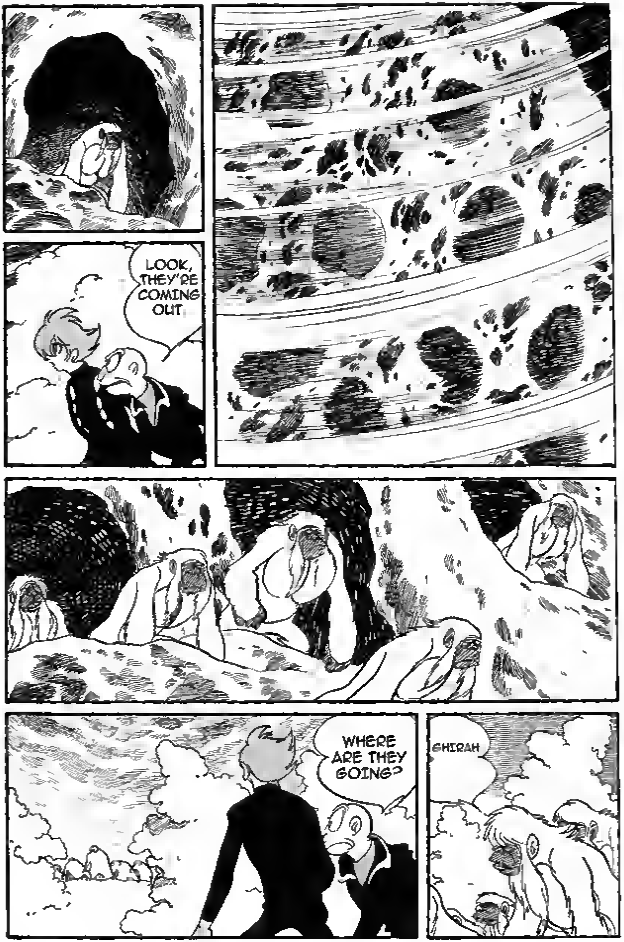

HUH ?
...
IT, IT'S GONE!

HE VANISHED..!
WHERE DID THAT FREAK.. I MEAN, THAT ANGEL GO?!
H... HEY!
THE ANGEL CREATED A CIRCLE OF LIGHT AND THEY FELL ASLEEP!
WHY... WHY ARE THOSE APES SLEEPING?!
INTO THIN AIR
EEH?
A REAL ANGEL
I. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
FOR A MOMENT WE WERE ALL IN A DAZE
WHAT EXACTLY WAS THAT MYSTERIOUS WHITE LIGHT?

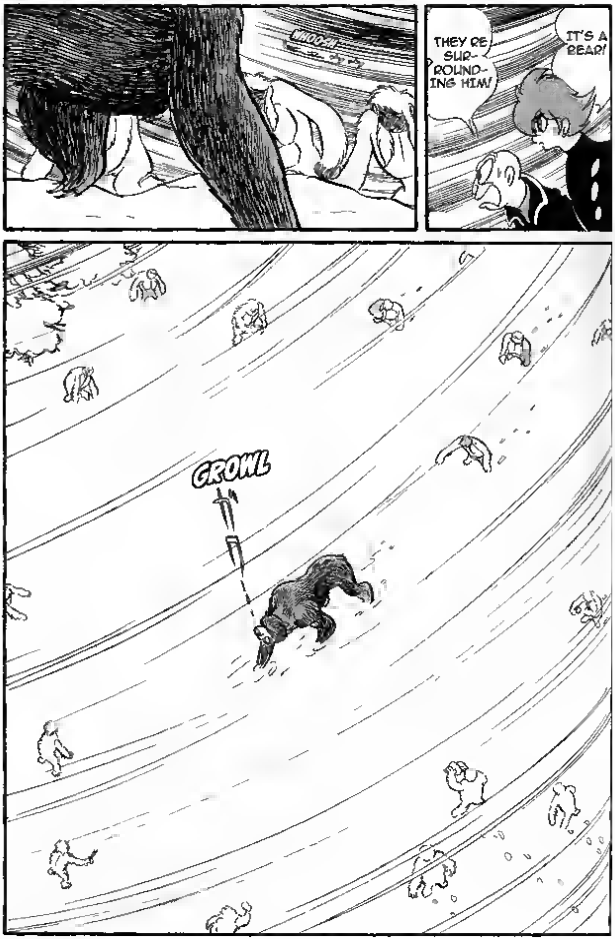
WELL, IT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE IF THIS IS THE WORK OF A GOD, BUT STILL...
GOD ?!
AND I USED TO THINK THAT GOD HAD NO PHYSICAL FORM!

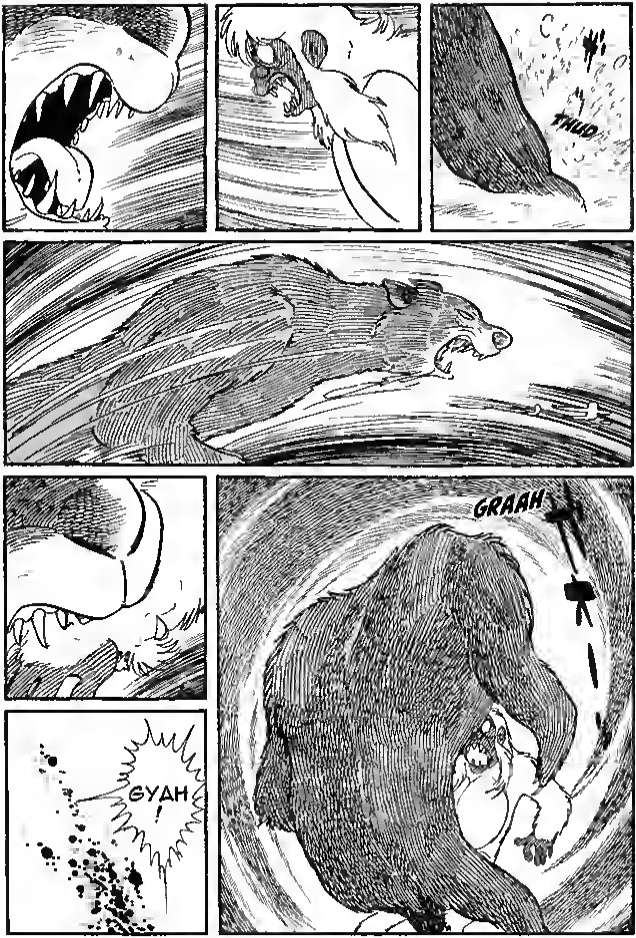





LOOK, THEY'RE COMING OUT
WHERE ARE THEY GOING?
SHIRAH

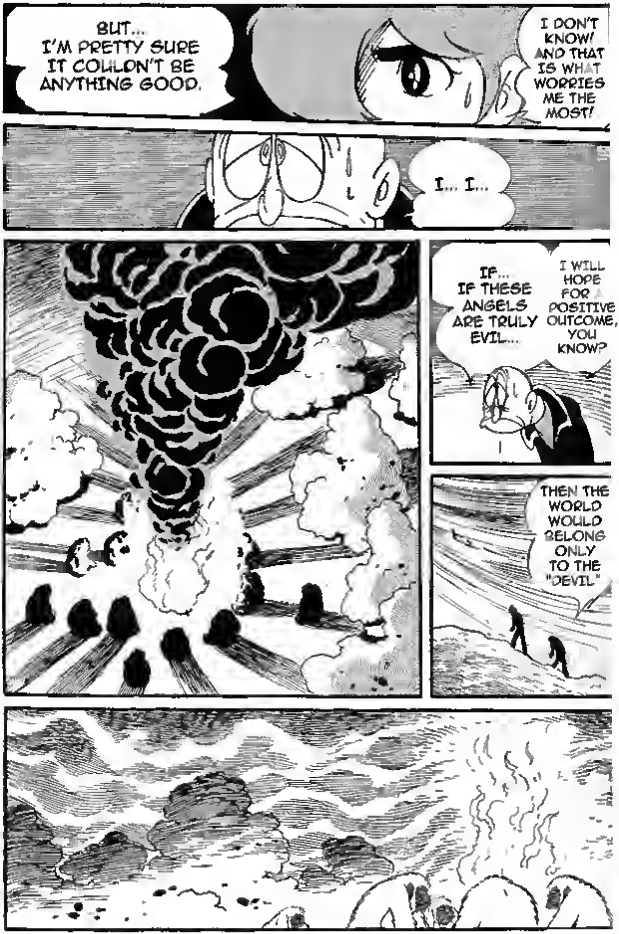
LET'S FOLLOW THEM
GYAH! GYAH!
GYAH!
GHI!
GRRR


WHOOSH!
THEY'RE SURROUNDING HIM!
IT'S A BEAR!
GROWL

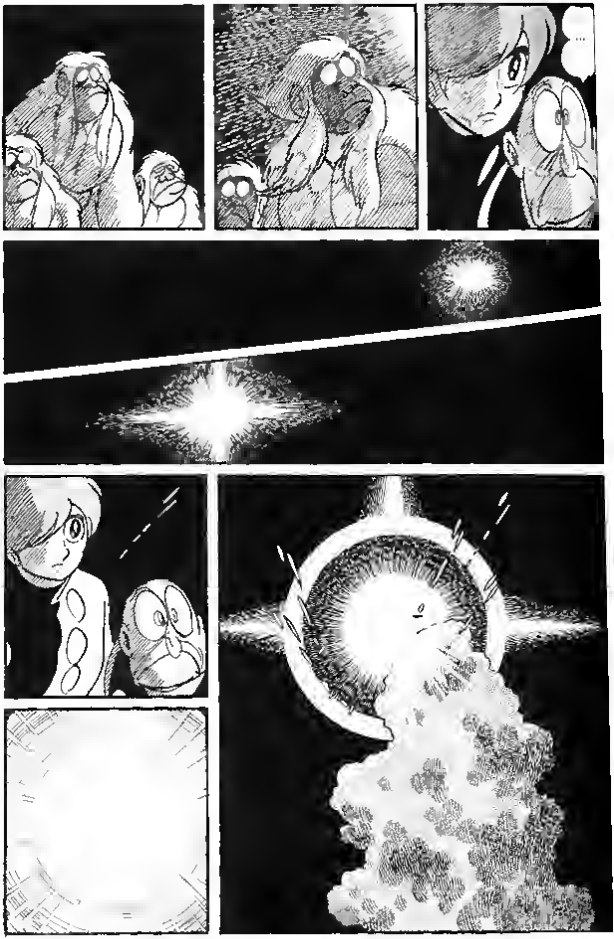

THUD
GRAAH
GYAH!

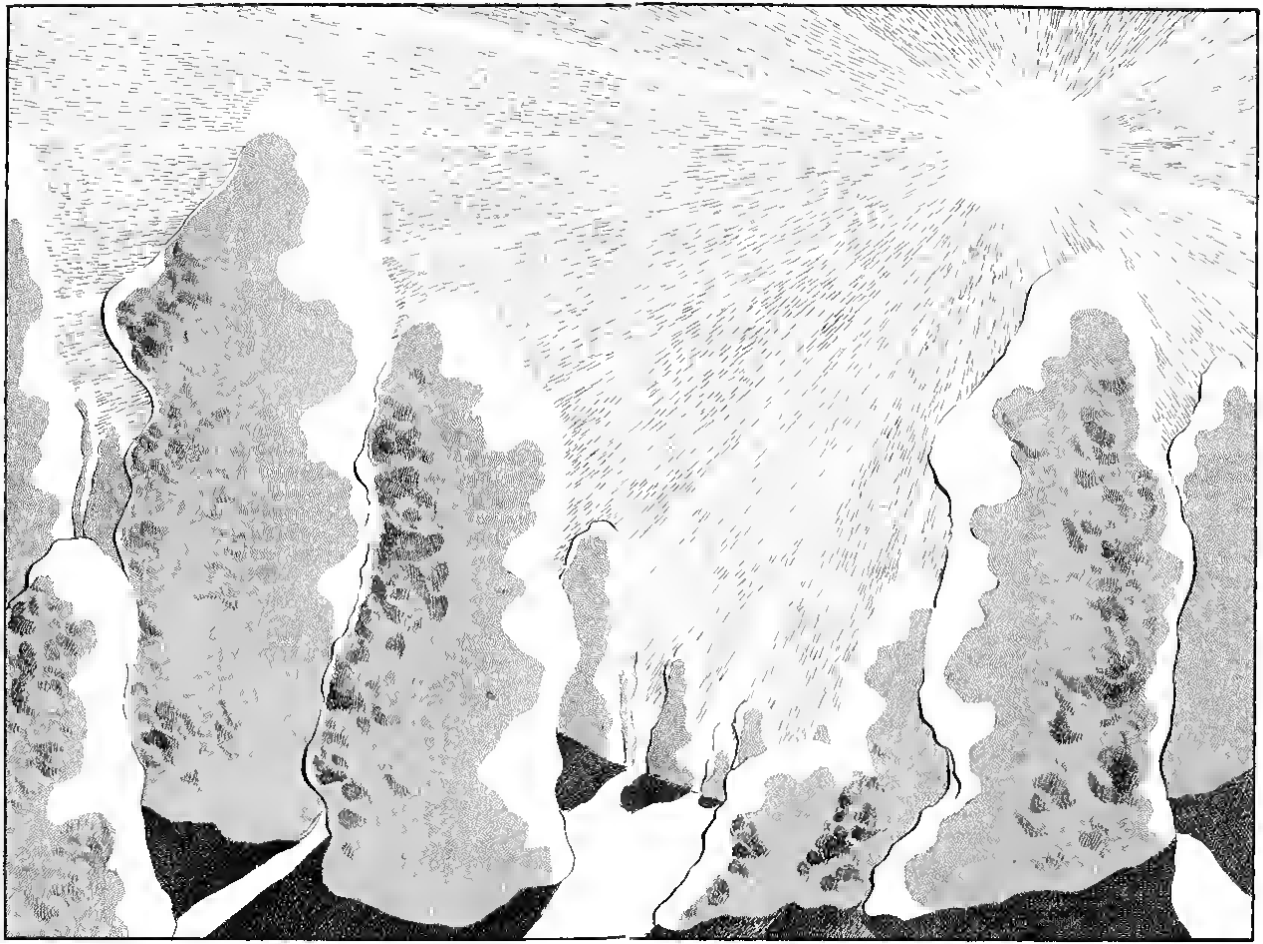
UUUH!
PUNCH
PUNCH
PUNCH
IT'S A HUNT! A PRIMITIVE WAY OF HUNTING!
UHM
ARE YOU SAYING THAT IN JAPAN... THERE'S SURVIVORS OF THE CRO-MAGNON?
AGH
THEY TRIED TO KILL ONE OF THEIR OWN AND IT WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD SPEAK JAPANESE.
DON'T YOU THINK?
REAL PRIMI-TIVES?
THERE'S SOMETHING ODD ABOUT THIS, THEY CAN'T BE REAL PRIMITIVE BEINGS.
I DIDN'T SAY THAT.

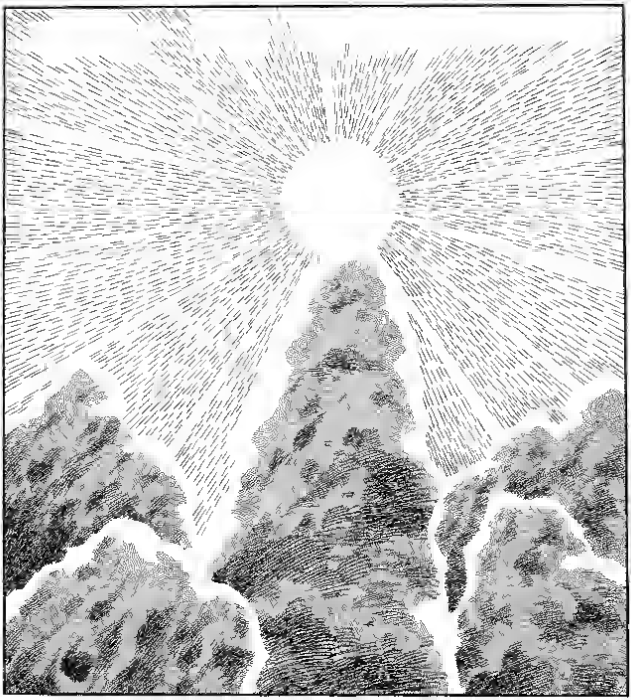
...
THEN..!
THAT ANGEL WE SAW LAST NIGHT!
ALSO..
VERY DISTURBING HERE!
THERE'S SOMETHING...
YEAH, LET'S DO THAT!
SHOULD WE STAY HERE FOR ANOTHER DAY TO INVESTIGATE?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I HAVE A FEELING... THAT WE MUST FIND OUT THE TRUTH!
TRUTH? WHAT DO YOU THINK IS BENEATH ALL THIS, JOE?!

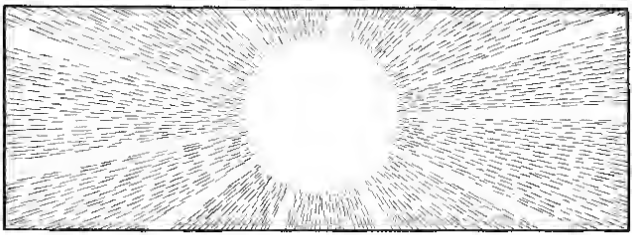

BUT... I'M PRETTY SURE IT COULDN'T BE ANYTHING GOOD.
I DON'T KNOW! AND THAT IS WHAT WORRIES ME THE MOST!
I... I...
IF... IF THESE ANGELS ARE TRULY EVIL...
I WILL HOPE FOR A POSITIVE OUTCOME, YOU KNOW?
THEN THE WORLD WOULD BELONG ONLY TO THE "DEVIL"

BRRRR
UUUUH
...
IT'S COLD! WE SHOULD MAKE A BONFIRE AS WELL!
DO YOU THINK HE HAS NO INTENTION OF REVEALING HIMSELF AGAIN?
LOOKS LIKE THE ANGEL IS A NO SHOW!
SHHH!
MAYBE THE ONE FROM LAST NIGHT WAS SOME SORT OF HALLUCINATION...

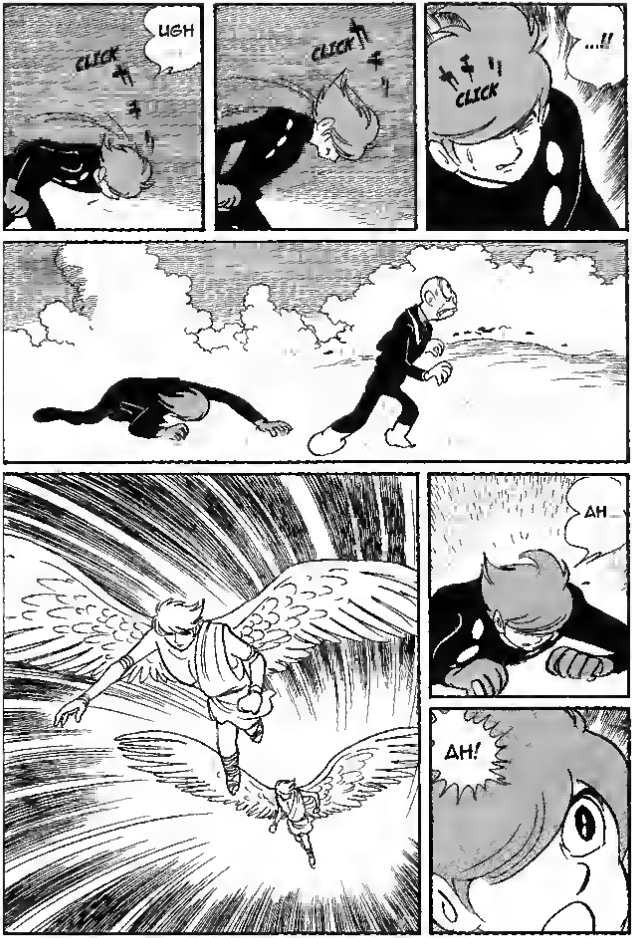


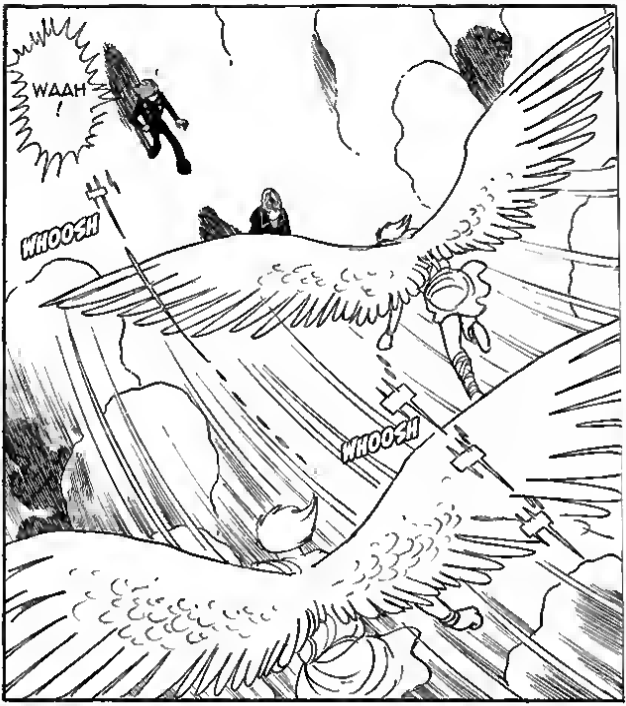




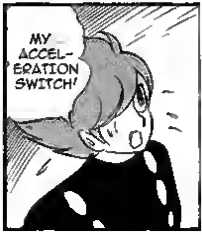


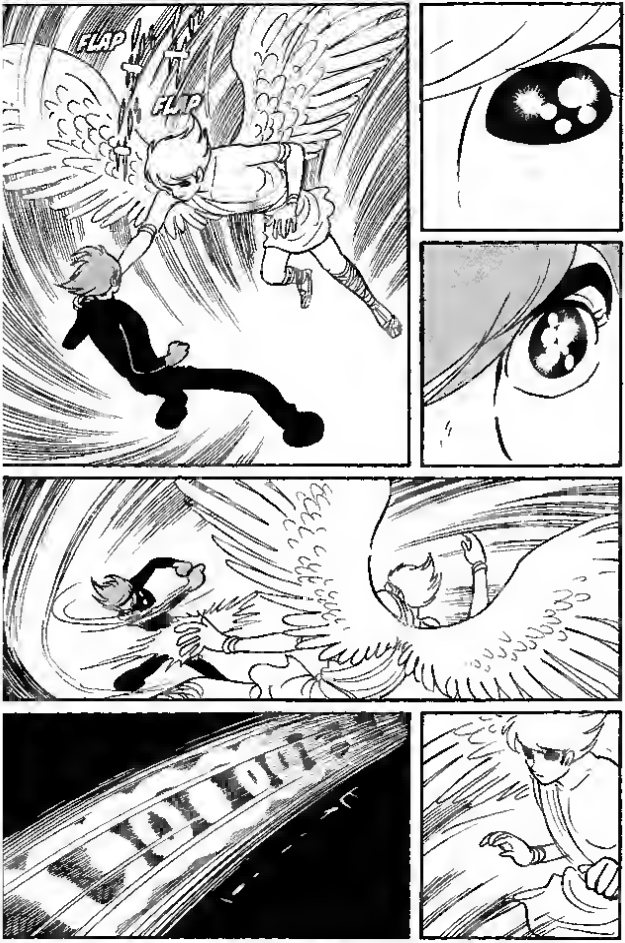
...
OH... OH...
OH... OH...
OH...
GOD!
DA...
DAMN!

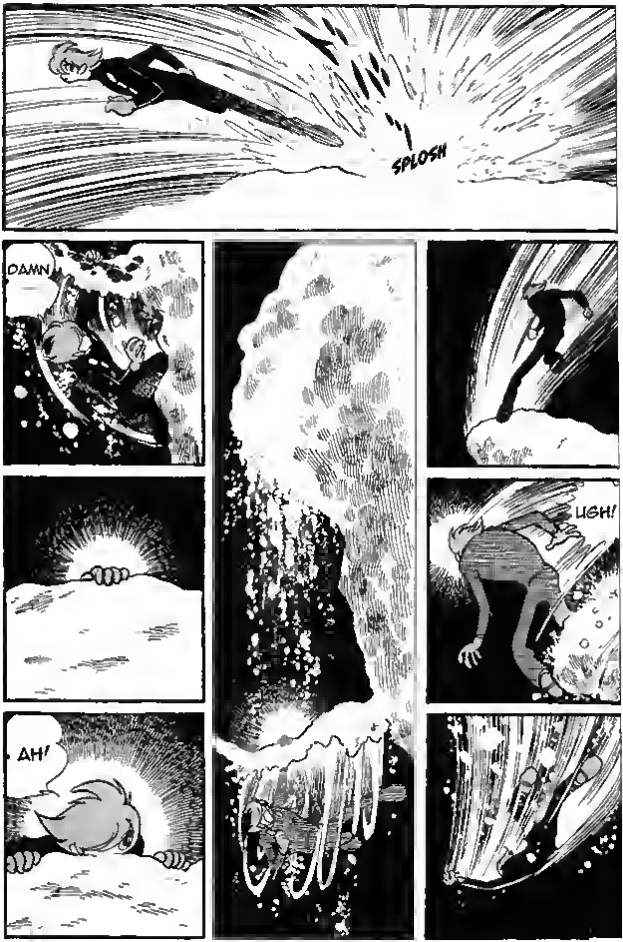

UGH
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
...!!
AH
AH!

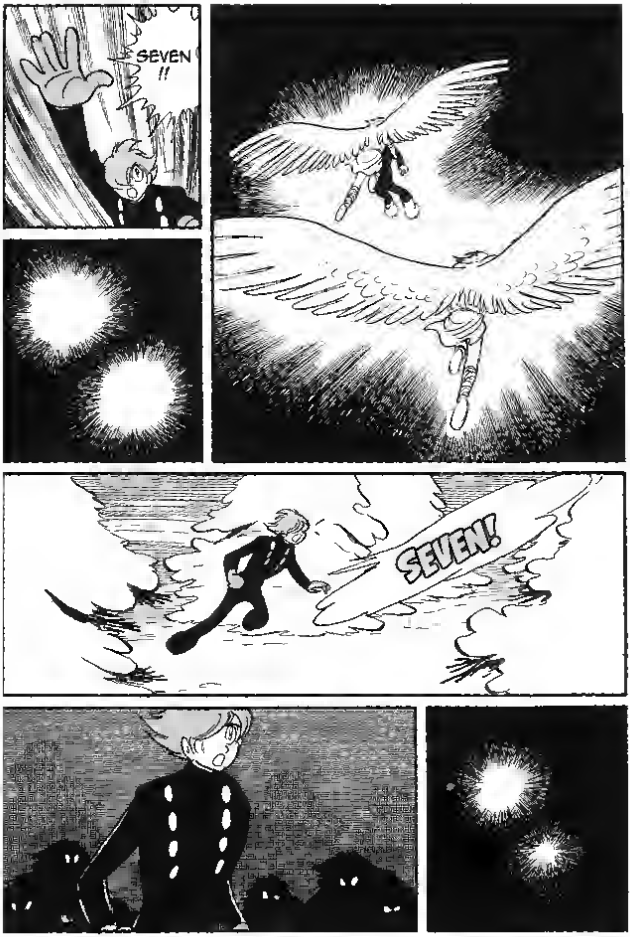

WAAH!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

IS NOT WORK-ING?!


MY ACCEL-ERATION SWITCH!


FLAP
FLAP

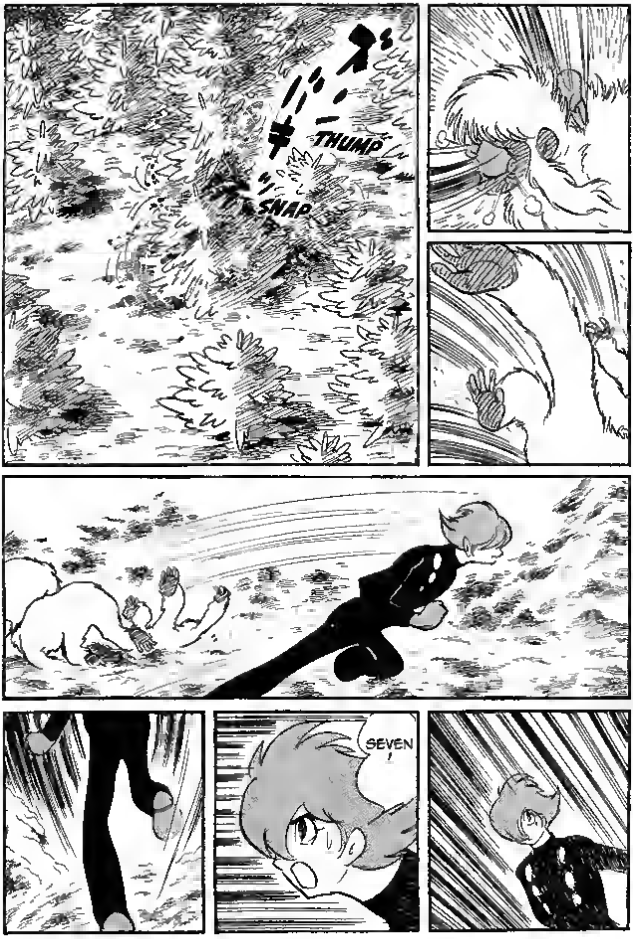

SPLOSH
DAMN
UGH!
AH!

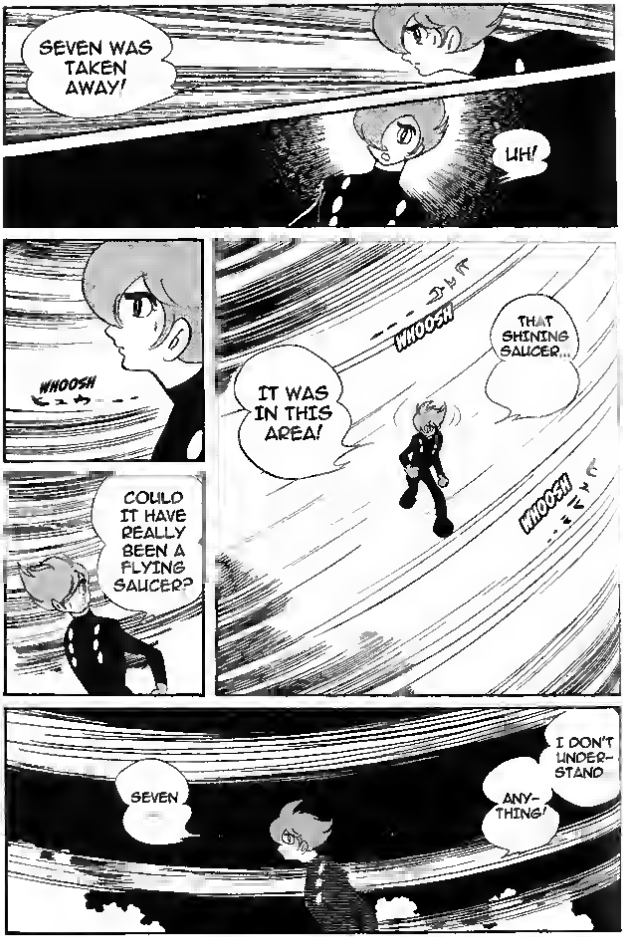

SEVEN !!
SEVEN!

A FLYING SAUCER?!

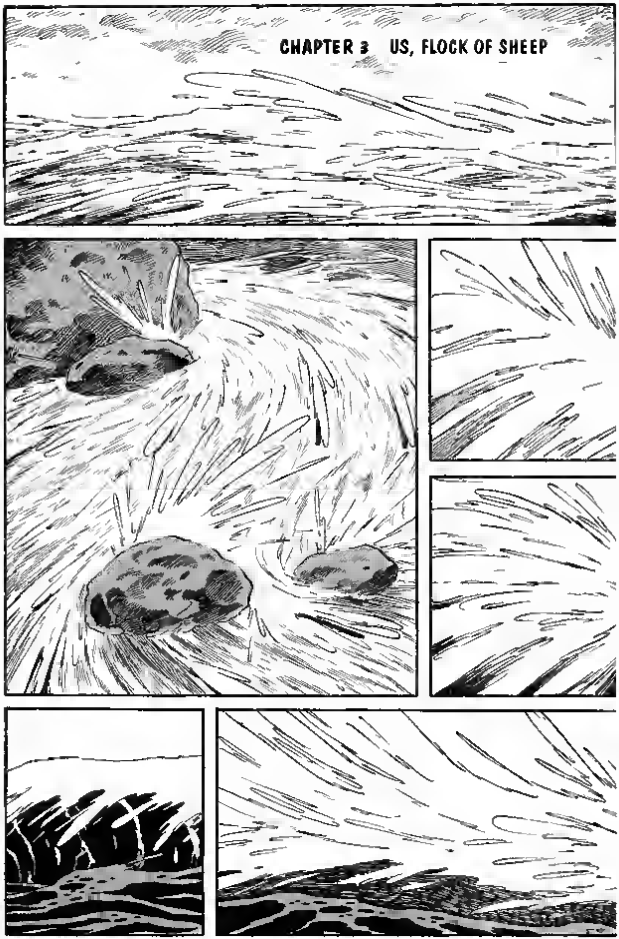
IT... IT'S GONE?!
SEVEN...
FLICK
SEVEN!

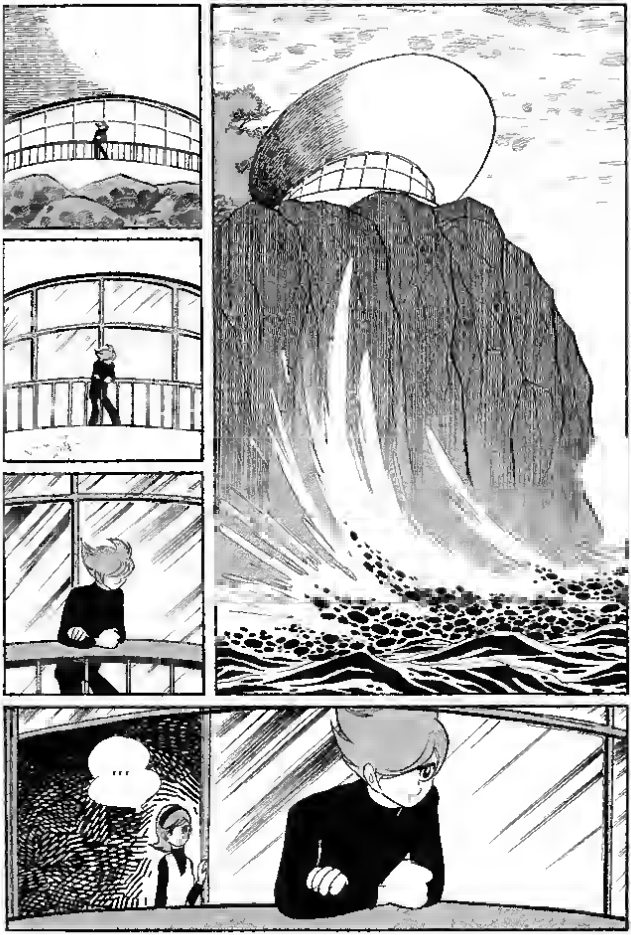
WHOOSH
SWUNCH
OH!
DAMN!

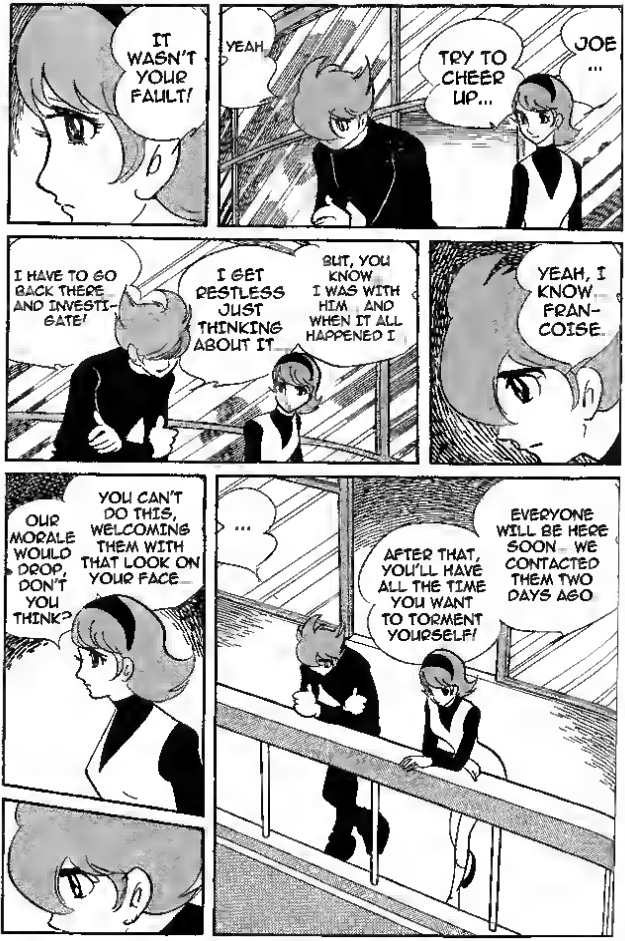

THUMP
SNAP
SEVEN


SEVEN WAS TAKEN AWAY!
UH!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
THAT SHINING SAUCER...
IT WAS IN THIS AREA!
WHOOSH
COULD IT HAVE REALLY BEEN A FLYING SAUCER?
SEVEN
I DON'T UNDER-STAND ANY-THING!

SEVEN, WHERE HAVE THEY TAKEN YOU?
WHOOSH!

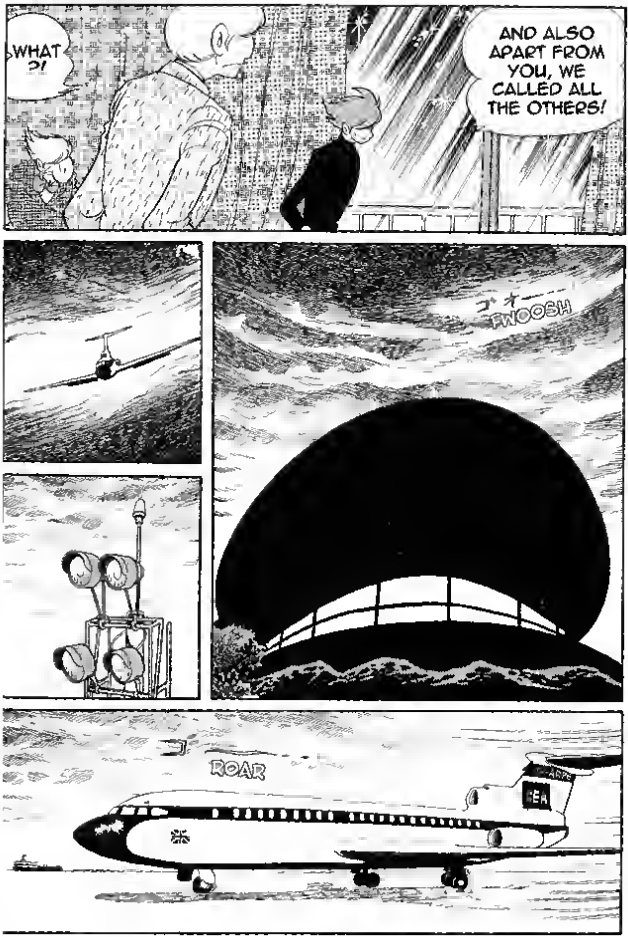

CHAPTER 3 US, FLOCK OF SHEEP




IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!
YEAH...
TRY TO CHEER UP...
JOE...
I HAVE TO GO BACK THERE AND INVESTIGATE!
I GET RESTLESS JUST THINKING ABOUT IT...
BUT, YOU KNOW I WAS WITH HIM AND WHEN IT ALL HAPPENED I
YEAH, I KNOW... FRANCOISE...
OUR MORALE WOULD DROP, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU CAN'T DO THIS, WELCOMING THEM WITH THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE...
...
AFTER THAT, YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE TIME YOU WANT TO TORMENT YOURSELF!
EVERYONE WILL BE HERE SOON... WE CONTACTED THEM TWO DAYS AGO...

...
FIGHT?
ASSUMING IT'S AN OPPONENT WE CAN FIGHT AGAINST!
IT WOULD BE LIKE BEING DEFEATED EVEN BEFORE THE FIGHT STARTED!
SORRY
WE NEED TO STAND FIRM, RIGHT?
...
...

CLICK
WHO COULD IT BE?
I'M COMING!
KNOCK KNOCK
HMM?
HEY!
WHOOSH
ALBERT HEINRICH!
HA HA HA
OOH, IT'S BEEN SO LONG!
HM... AS FAR AS I CAN TELL... IT LOOKS LIKE URGENT BUSINESS, HUH?
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU. WELCOME BACK!
CLASP


WHAT ?!
AND ALSO APART FROM YOU, WE CALLED ALL THE OTHERS!
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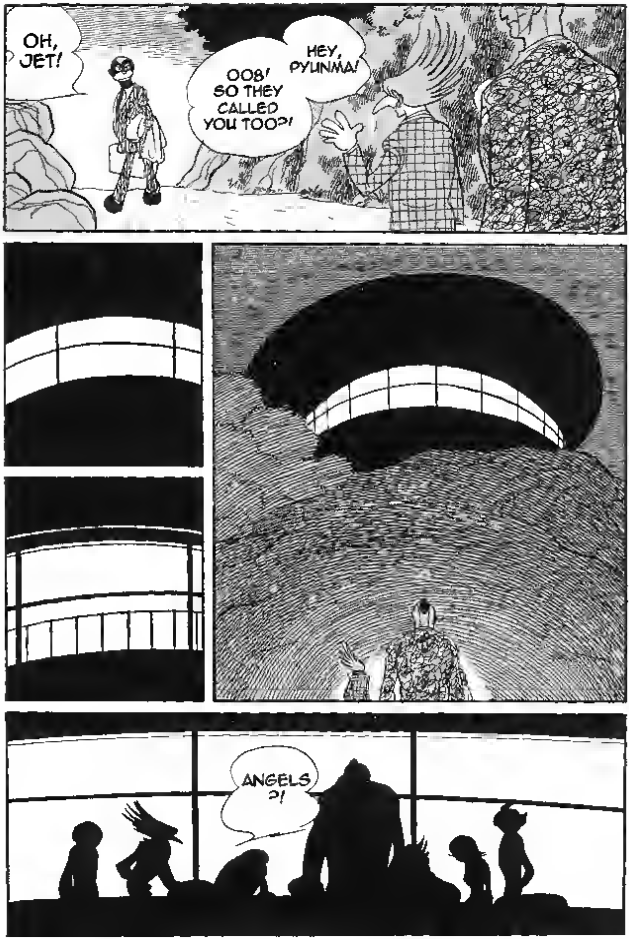
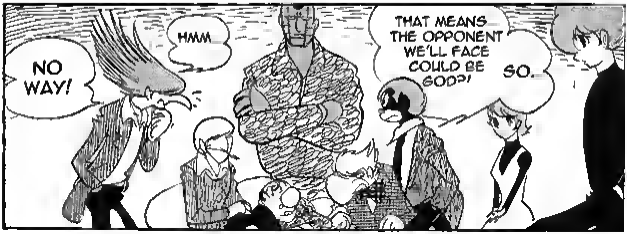
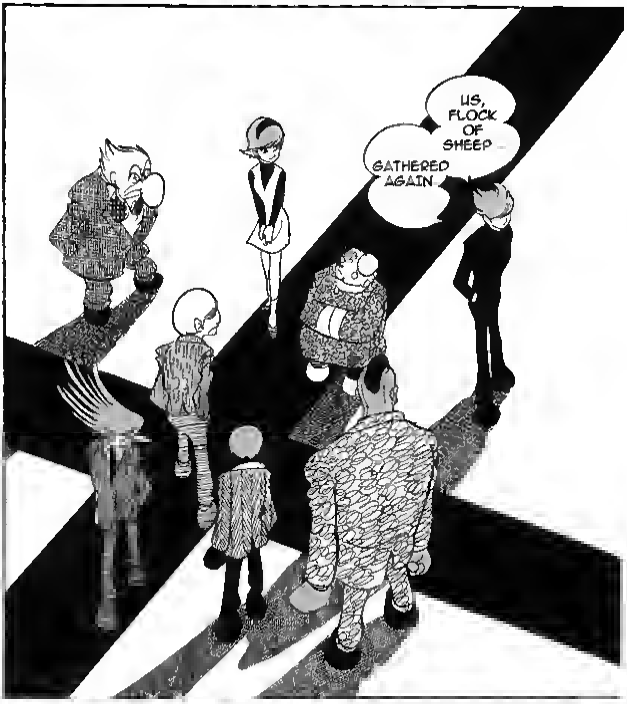
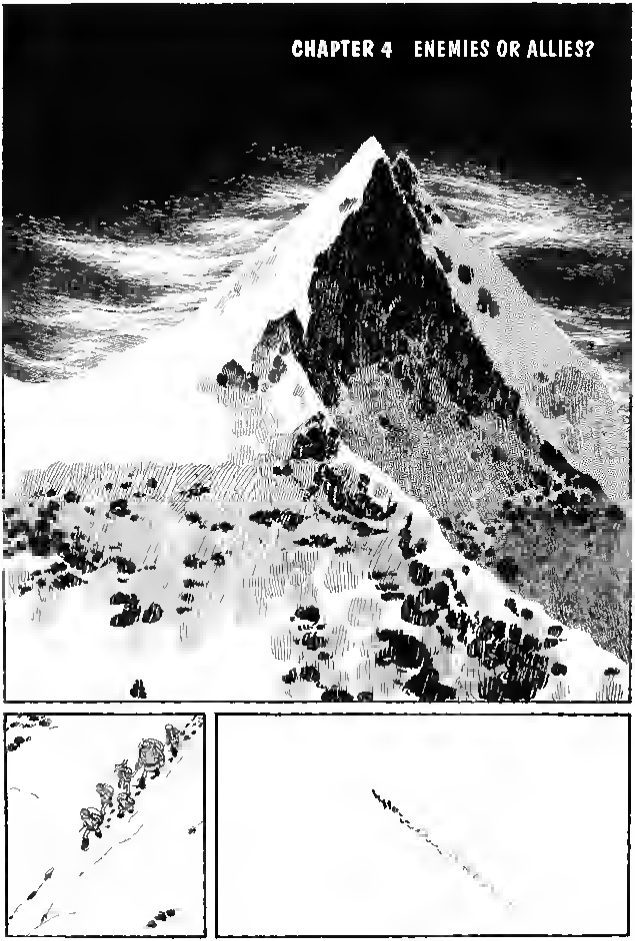
FWOOSH
ROAR

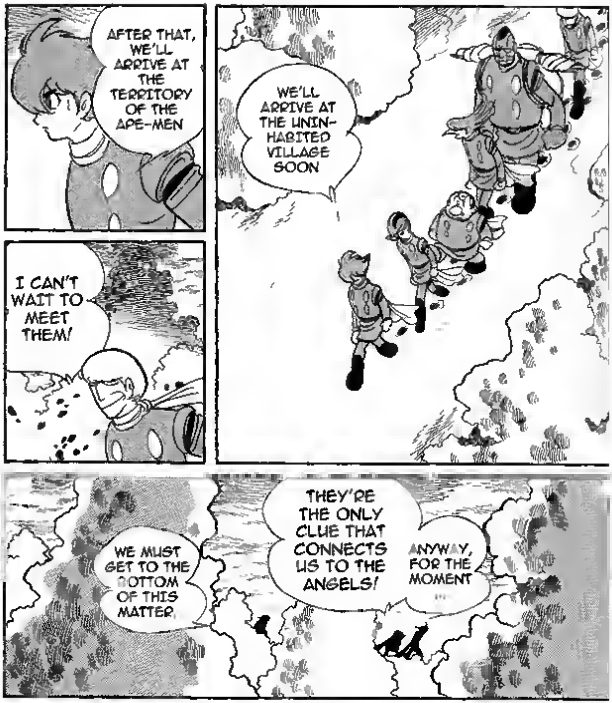
...
AH, JAPAN!
SO MANY MEMORIES


OH, JET!
HEY, PYUNMA!
008! SO THEY CALLED YOU TOO?!
ANGELS ?!

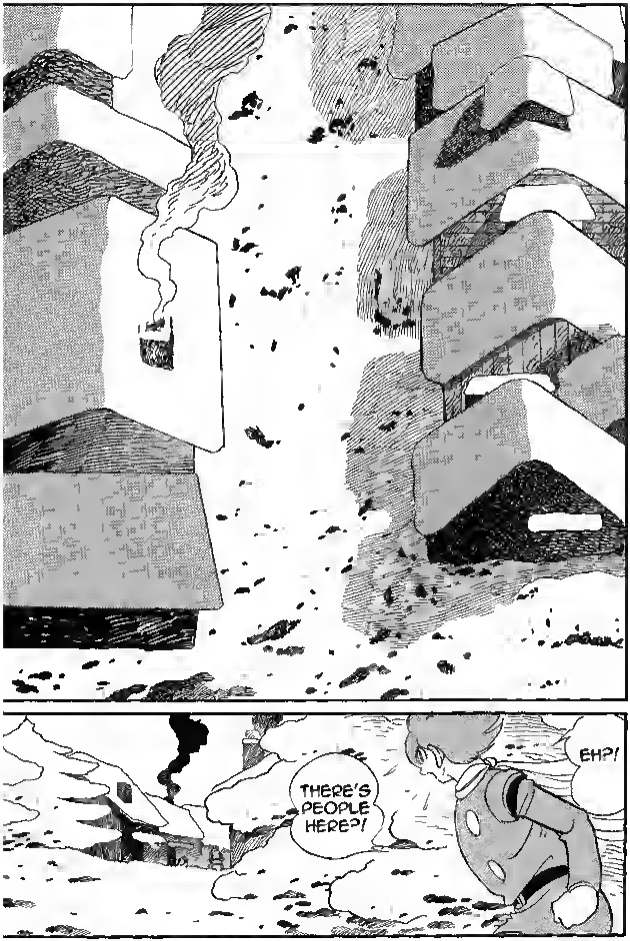

NO WAY!
HMM
THAT MEANS THE OPPONENT WE'LL FACE COULD BE GOD?!
SO...

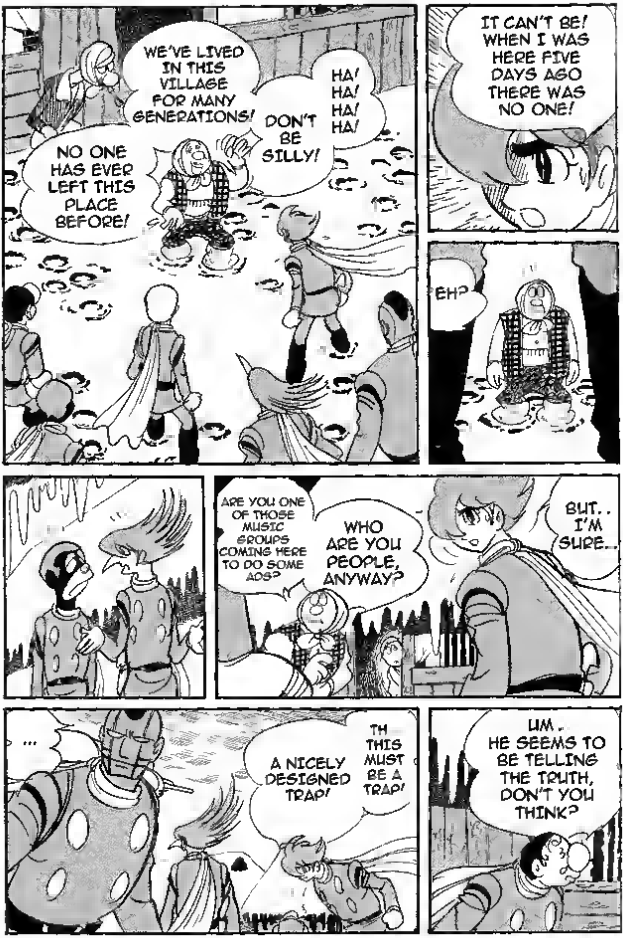

US, FLOCK OF SHEEP GATHERED AGAIN


CHAPTER 4 ENEMIES OR ALLIES?


AFTER THAT, WE'LL ARRIVE AT THE TERRITORY OF THE APE-MEN
I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET THEM!
WE'LL ARRIVE AT THE UNINHABITED VILLAGE SOON
WE MUST GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS MATTER.
THEY'RE THE ONLY CLUE THAT CONNECTS US TO THE ANGELS!
ANYWAY, FOR THE MOMENT...
HEY, THERE'S THE VILLAGE!
IF THEY'RE SINANTHROPUS PEKINENSIS, THEN THEY'RE ALSO MY RELATIVES!

NOTE: SINANTHROPUS PEKINENSIS AKA PEKING MAN CONSIDERED AN ANCESTOR OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE

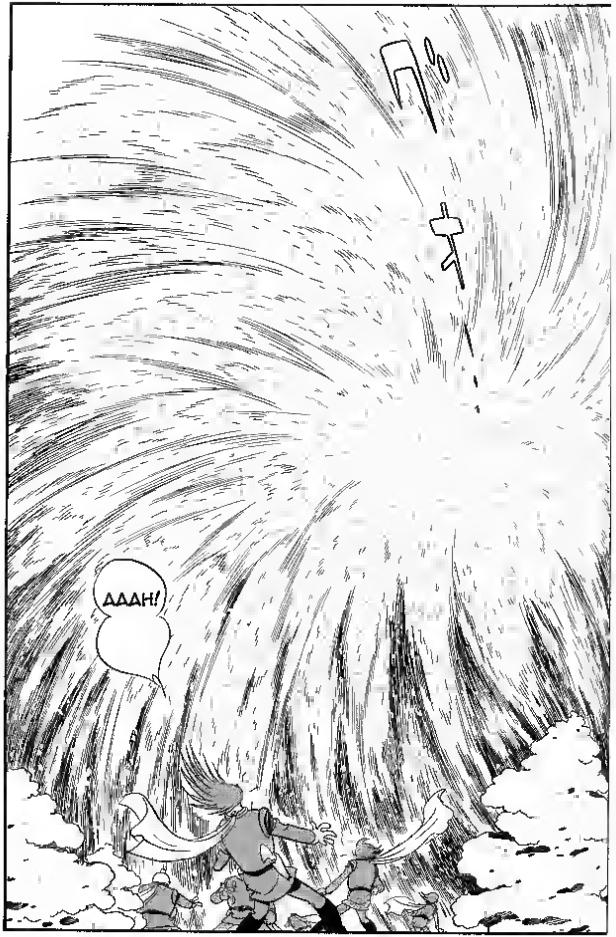

THERE'S PEOPLE HERE?!
EH?!


WE'VE LIVED IN THIS VILLAGE FOR MANY GENERATIONS!
HA! HA! HA! HA!
DON'T BE SILLY!
NO ONE HAS EVER LEFT THIS PLACE BEFORE!
IT CAN'T BE! WHEN I WAS HERE FIVE DAYS AGO THERE WAS NO ONE!
EH?
ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE MUSIC GROUPS COMING HERE TO DO SOME ADS?
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE, ANYWAY?
BUT.. I'M SURE..
...
A NICELY DESIGNED TRAP!
TH THIS MUST BE A TRAP!
UM.. HE SEEMS TO BE TELLING THE TRUTH, DON'T YOU THINK?

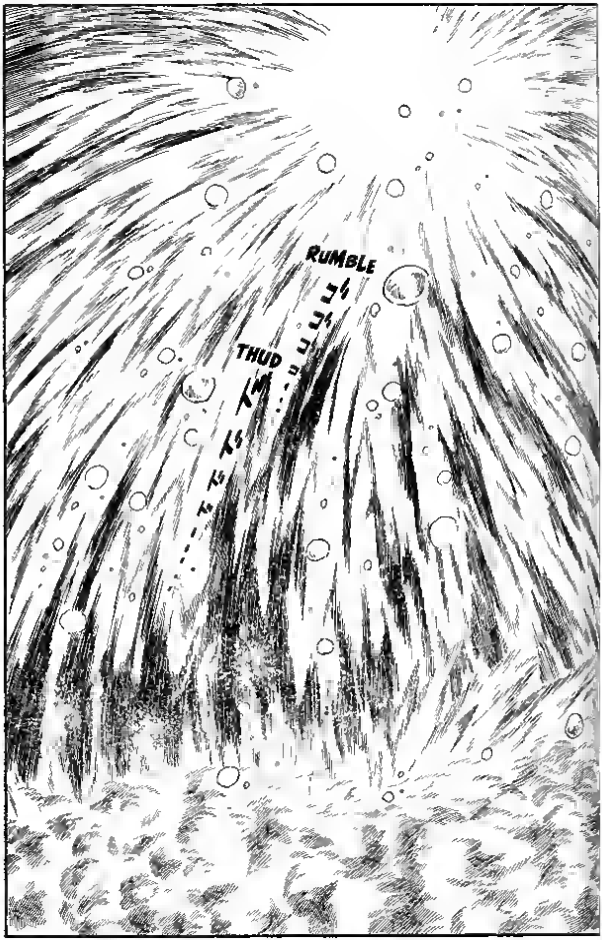
THE HOME OF THE APE-MEN IS SUPPOSED TO BE OVER THERE?
IT'S THE WORK OF THOSE ANGELS!
EVERY-THING IS IMMACU-LATE
EVEN IF YOUR EYES CAN DECEIVE YOU!
UM..

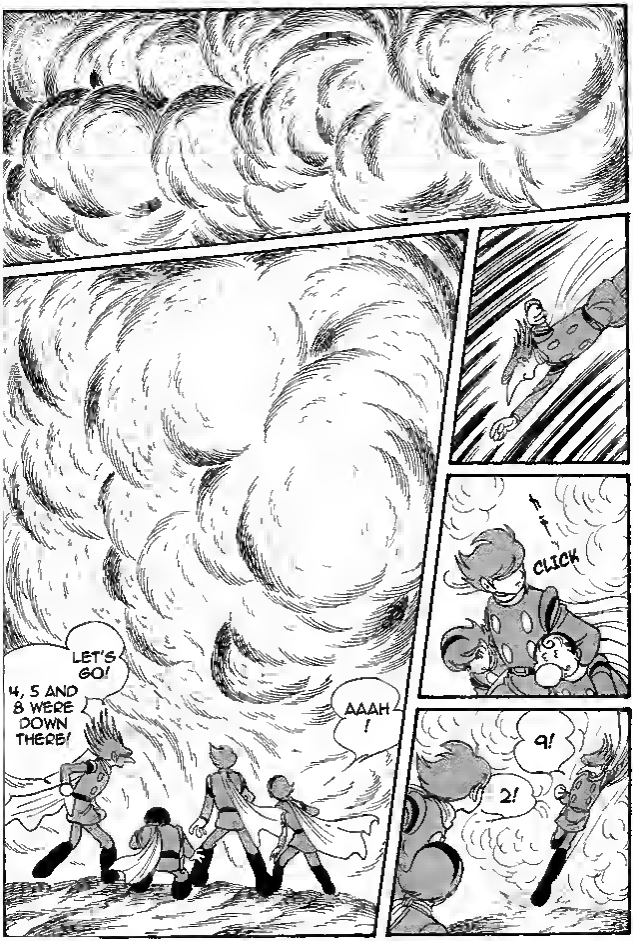
WHEN WE STOP BELIEVING IN ONE OF OUR OWN COMRADES, IT WILL BE THE END OF THE WORLD!
NATURALLY!
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?
...
EVEN IF THEY WANT TO DECEIVE US, THEY WON'T SUCCEED!
DON'T LEAVE A STONE UNTURNED!
SO, LET'S COMB THE AREA!
THANKS, JET!
I HAVE ALREADY FOUND THE ANSWER!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, 004?
SNIFF SNIFF
HIGH! HIGH! HIGH!

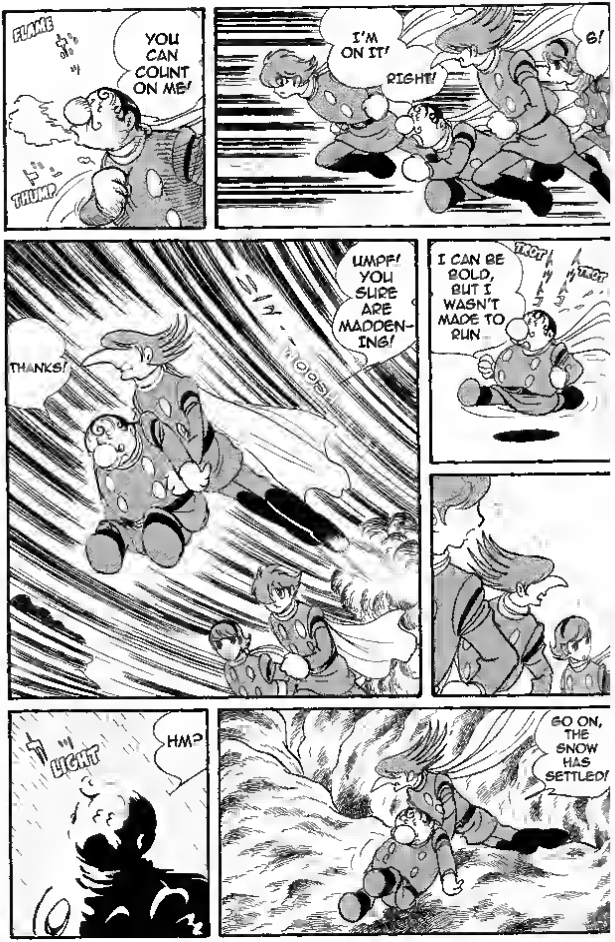
IN THE OTHER PLACES, IT'S HARD AND ICY!
THAT MEANS THE SNOW IS STILL FRESH!
HUH ?!
ONLY IN THIS AREA IT'S STILL SOFT!
LOOK AT THIS SNOW!
THEY KNEW WE WERE COMING!
YES!
SUCH A THING WOULDN'T BE DIFFICULT FOR A GOD, RIGHT?
LOOK OUT!
IN OTHER WORDS, SOMEONE MADE THIS SNOW TO HIDE THE SHELTERS OF THE APE-MEN
BUT ONLY HERE?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHA ?!


AAAH!

BURST
CLICK CLICK


RUMBLE
THUD

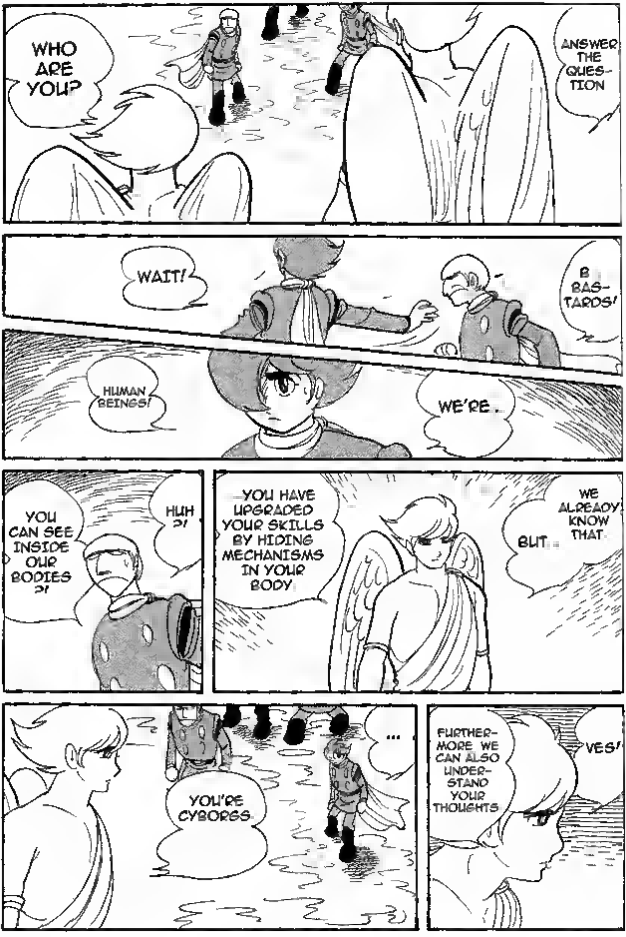

CLICK
AAAH!
LET'S GO!
4, 5 AND 8 WERE DOWN THERE!
9!
2!

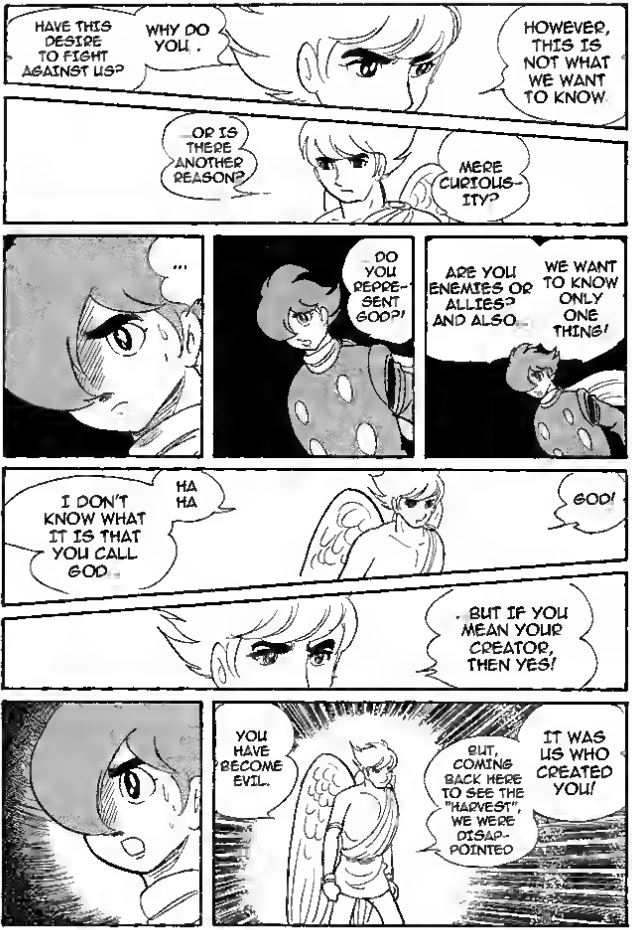

FLAME
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
THUMP
I'M ON IT!
RIGHT!
G!
UMPF! YOU SURE ARE MADDENING!
THANKS!
I CAN BE BOLD, BUT I WASN'T MADE TO RUN
TROT
TROT
LIGHT
HM?
GO ON, THE SNOW HAS SETTLED!

FLARING
IT... IT BURNS!
WE'RE IN A CAVE! EH ?
AH!
WHA ?!
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SSSHH
SSSHH
SSSHH
SSSHH
SSSHH
SSSHH
SSSHH

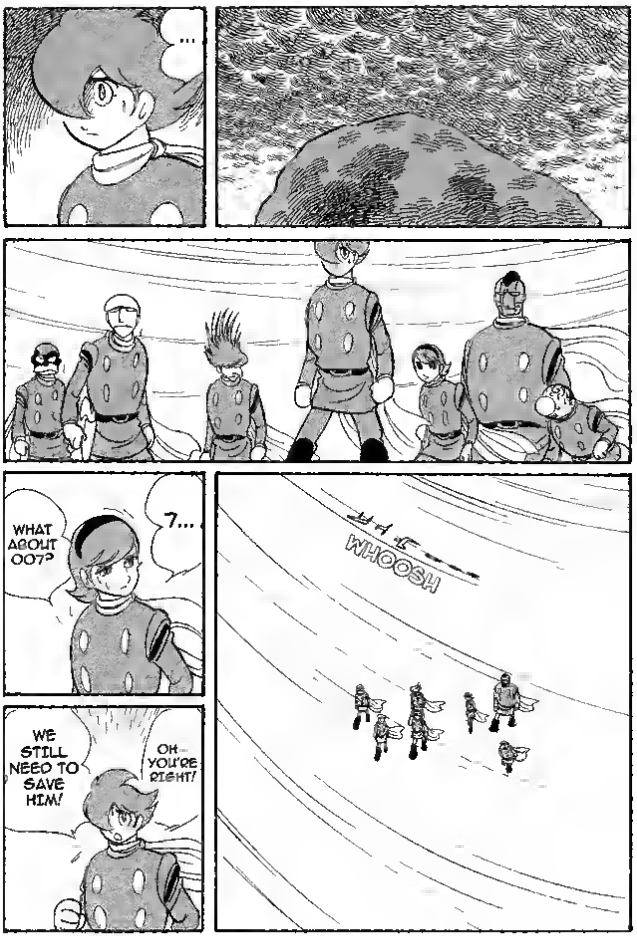
AH!
WHAT WHAT HAP-PENED?
5!
4!
WAS IT 6?
AAAH!
OOOH!
WUAAAH!
I MISSED MY OPPORTUNITY TO SHINE LIKE THE OTHERS!
...WHO MELTED THE SNOW?!
THEN...
NO, I WAS ABOUT TO... BUT SUDDENLY, IT GOT HOT
AH!
AH! LOOK OVER THERE!

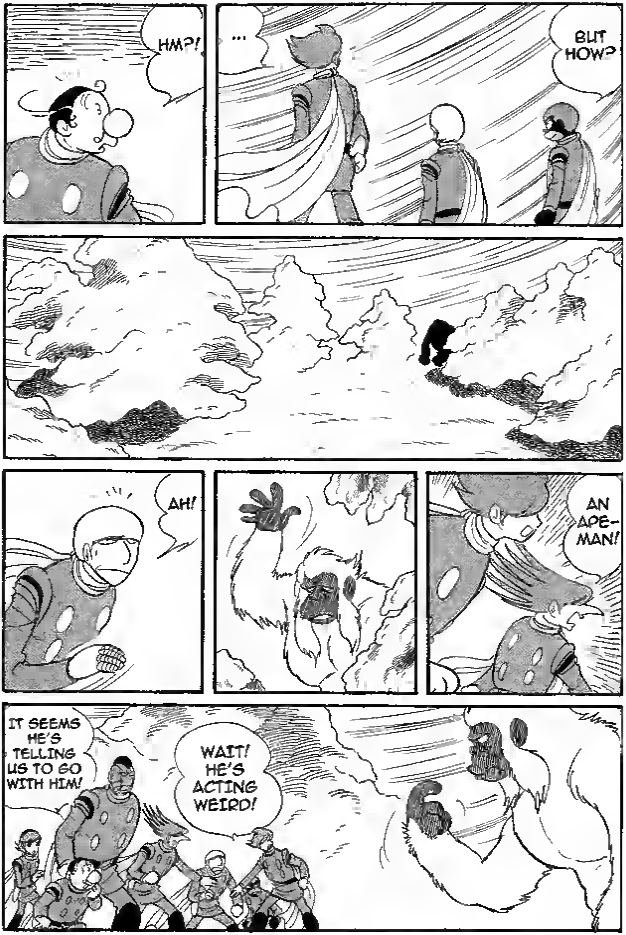
ARE THOSE THE REAL DEAL?!
A ANGELS!
YOU JUST STOLE MY LINE!
LOOK AT THIS
UH!
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU

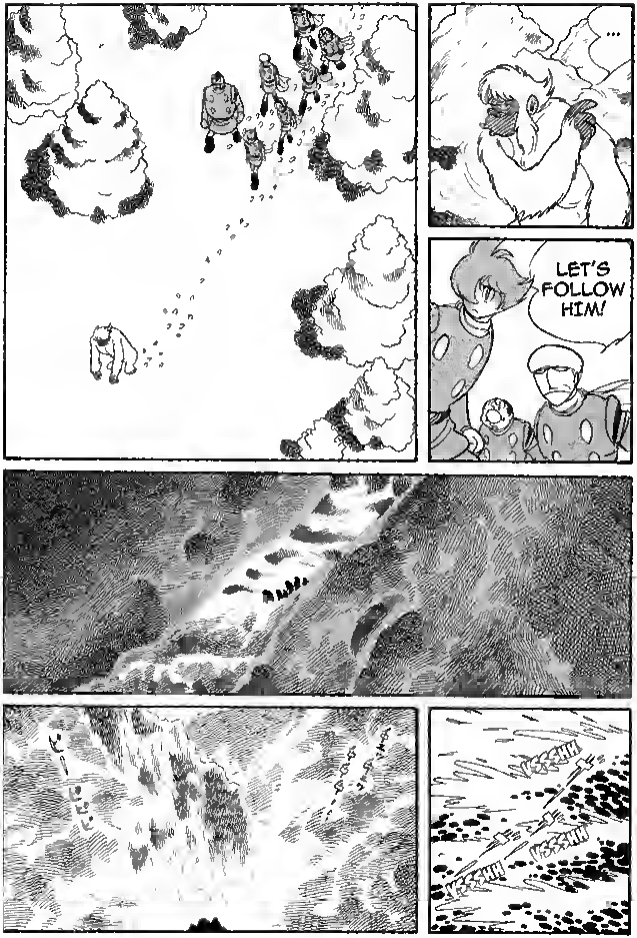

WHO ARE YOU?
ANSWER THE QUES-TION
WAIT!
B BAS-TARDS!
HUMAN BEINGS!
WE'RE..
YOU CAN SEE INSIDE OUR BODIES ?!
HUH ?!
YOU HAVE UPGRADED YOUR SKILLS BY HIDING MECHANISMS IN YOUR BODY
BUT..
WE ALREADY KNOW THAT
...
YOU'RE CYBORGS
FURTHER-MORE WE CAN ALSO UNDER-STAND YOUR THOUGHTS
YES!

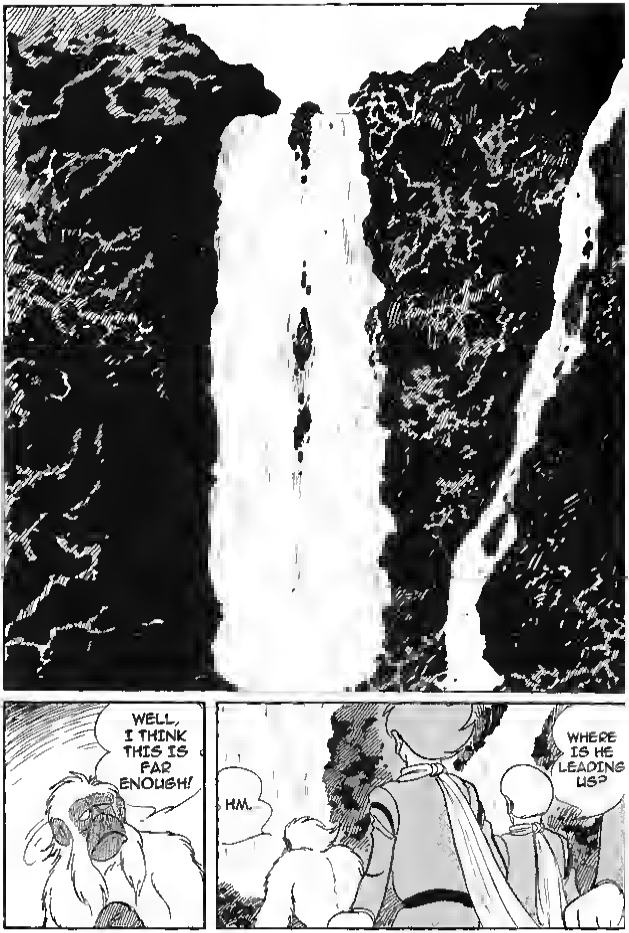

HAVE THIS DESIRE TO FIGHT AGAINST US?
WHY DO YOU . .
HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW
OR IS THERE ANOTHER REASON?
MERE CURIOUS-ITY?
...
DO YOU REPPRE-SENT GOD?!
ARE YOU ENEMIES OR ALLIES? AND ALSO...
WE WANT TO KNOW ONLY ONE THING!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT YOU CALL GOD...
HA HA
GOD!
. BUT IF YOU MEAN YOUR CREATOR, THEN YES!
YOU HAVE BECOME EVIL.
BUT, COMING BACK HERE TO SEE THE "HARVEST", WE WERE DISAP-POINTED
IT WAS US WHO CREATED YOU!

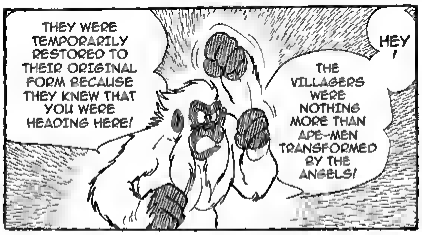
...FROM THE VERY BEGIN-NING?!
E... EXPERIMENT TO REDO EVERY-THING...
SO WE DECIDED TO REDO EVERYTHING FROM THE BEGINNING...
BUT YOU KEEP INTERRUPT-ING OUR EXPERIMENT.
AND WE'RE STUDYING VARIOUS PLACES OF THE PLANET TO DECIDE WHICH METHOD TO USE.
STOP TRYING TO OPPOSE US.
WE SHOWED YOU OUR MIGHT.
IT'S USE-LESS
WE MELTED THE SNOW AND CAUSED THE AVALANCHE AS A WARNING.
IF YOU CONTINUE TO INTERVENE... THEN NEXT TIME WE'LL SHOW NO MERCY.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
IT'S A WARNING!

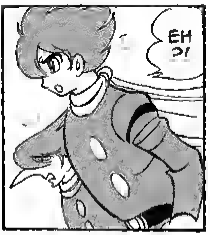

...
WHOOSH
WHAT ABOUT 007?
7...
WE STILL NEED TO SAVE HIM!
OH - YOU'RE RIGHT!


HM?!
...
BUT HOW?
AH!
AN APE-MAN!
IT SEEMS HE'S TELLING US TO GO WITH HIM!
WAIT! HE'S ACTING WEIRD!


...
LET'S FOLLOW HIM!

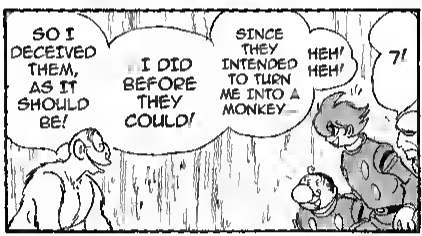

WELL, I THINK THIS IS FAR ENOUGH!
HM.
WHERE IS HE LEADING US?


THEY WERE TEMPORARILY RESTORED TO THEIR ORIGINAL FORM BECAUSE THEY KNEW THAT YOU WERE HEADING HERE!
HEY!
THE VILLAGERS WERE NOTHING MORE THAN APE-MEN TRANSFORMED BY THE ANGELS!

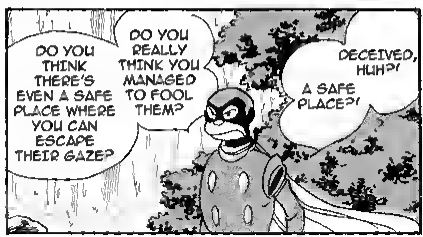

EH?!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
WHO ARE YOU?!

IT HAD TAKEN OFF TO TELL EVERYONE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE ANGELS!
THE APE-MAN WHO DIED HE WAS KILLED BECAUSE HIS METAMORPHOSIS WAS INCOMPLETE!
JOE!


SO I DECEIVED THEM, AS IT SHOULD BE!
I DID BEFORE THEY COULD!
SINCE THEY INTENDED TO TURN ME INTO A MONKEY—
HEH! HEH!
?!

BOO!


DO YOU THINK THERE'S EVEN A SAFE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN ESCAPE THEIR GAZE?
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU MANAGED TO FOOL THEM?
DECEIVED, HUH?!
A SAFE PLACE?!

WHERE THEY WOULDN'T SPOT ME.
AND THEN I WENT TO A SAFE PLACE,

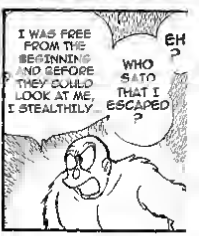
THEY CAN READ PEOPLE'S MIND.
AND NOT ONLY THAT. I THINK THEY CAN DO ANY-THING THEY WANT.
THEY'RE "GOD".

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

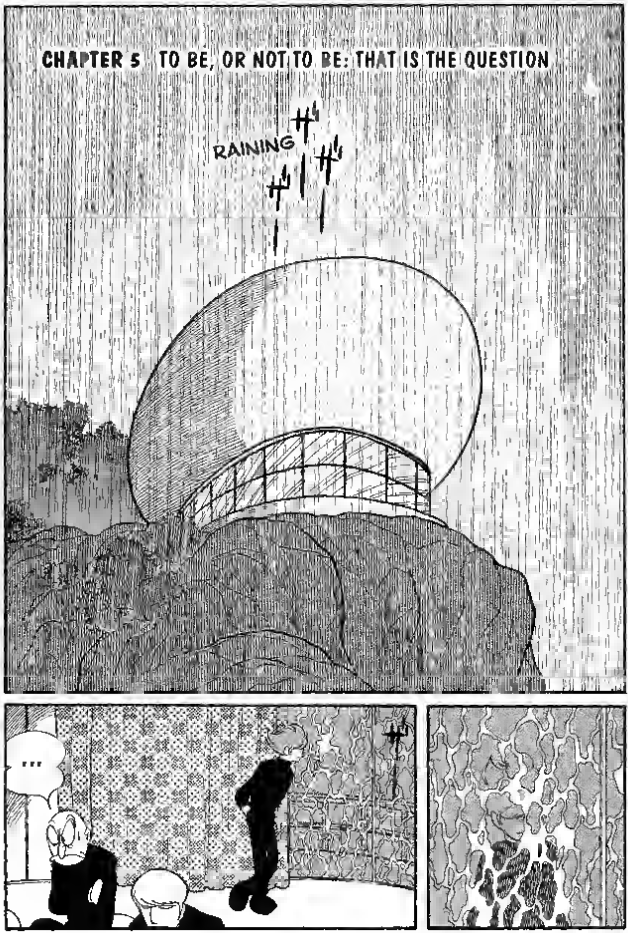
HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE?

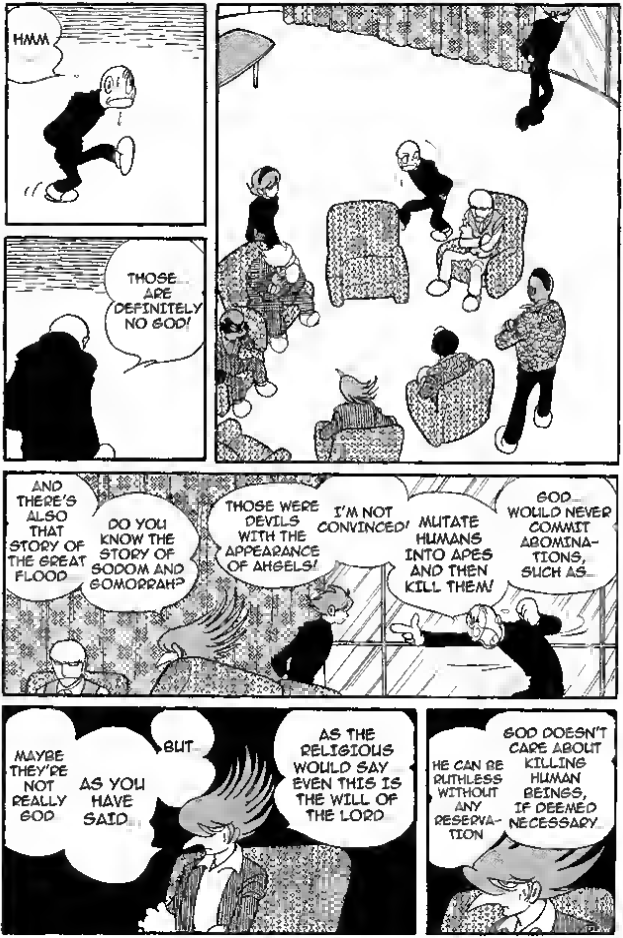
W... WAIT A MINUTE!
IF THAT'S SO... HOW DID I...
EVEN RIGHT NOW WE'RE BEING WATCHED!
THEY'RE CERTAINLY ALL-KNOWING AND ALL-POWERFUL!

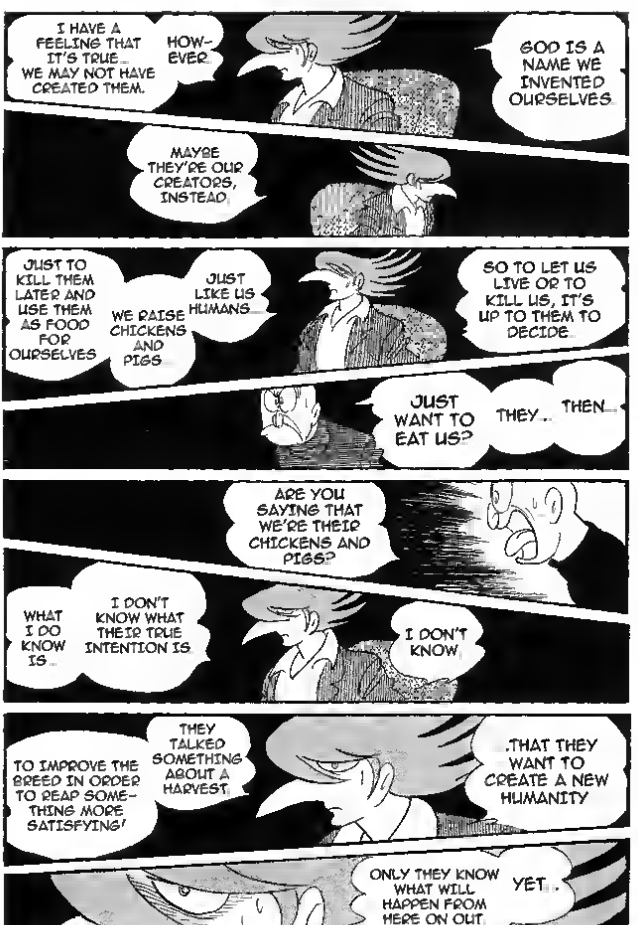
THEY KNEW, BUT PRETENDED NOT TO!
LIKE AN ADULT WATCHING THE TEASING OF A CHILD!
THEY'RE HAVING FUN WITH IT!

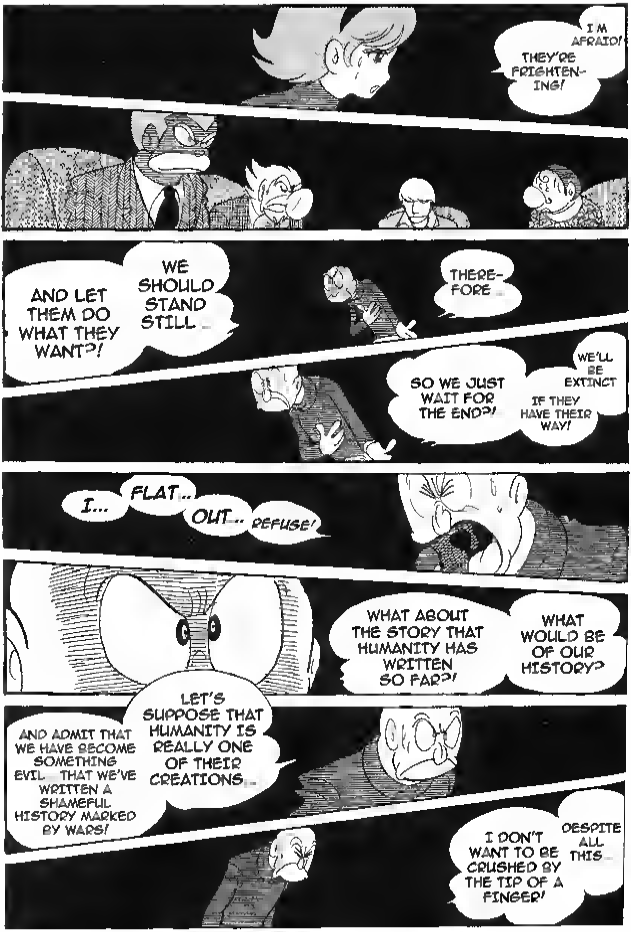

I WAS FREE FROM THE BEGINNING AND BEFORE THEY COULD LOOK AT ME, I STEALTHILY...
WHO SAID THAT I ESCAPED?
EH?

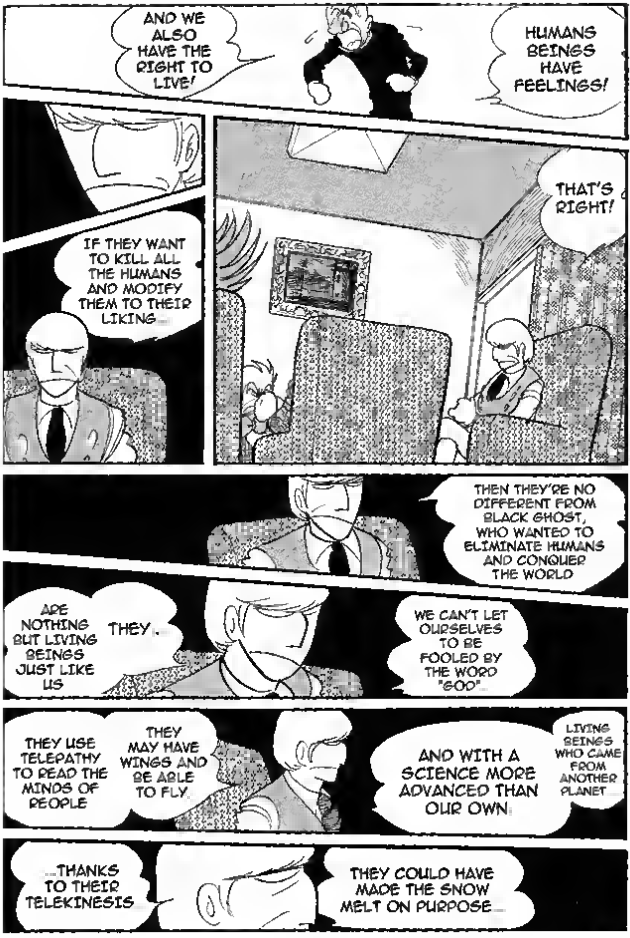
THEY ALREADY KNEW.
SO THAT'S IT—


CHAPTER 5 TO BE, OR NOT TO BE: THAT IS THE QUESTION
RAINING
...

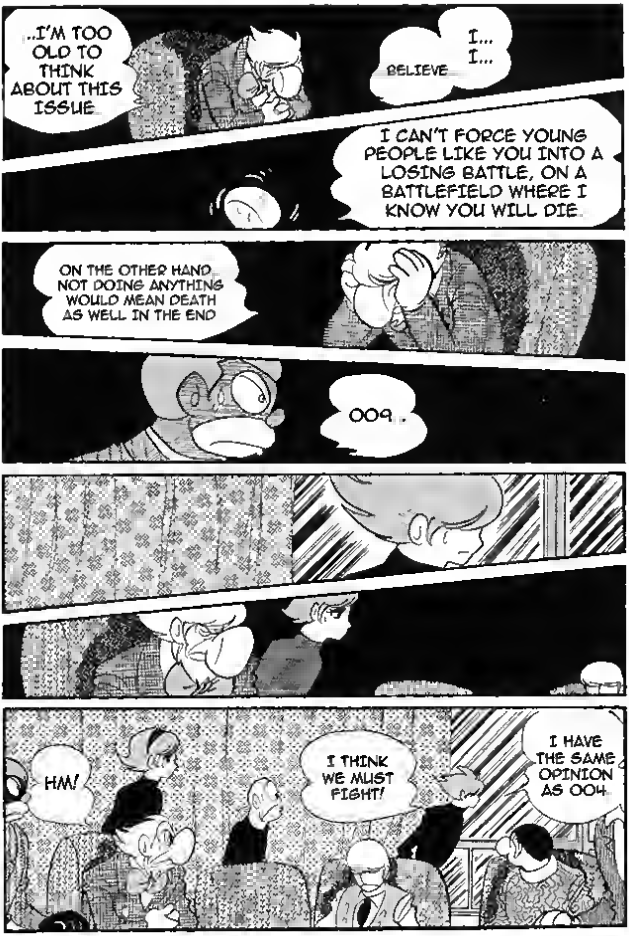

HMM
THOSE... ARE DEFINITELY NO GOD!
AND THERE'S ALSO THAT STORY OF THE GREAT FLOOD
DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH?
THOSE WERE DEVILS WITH THE APPEARANCE OF ANGELS!
I'M NOT CONVINCED!
MUTATE HUMANS INTO APES AND THEN KILL THEM!
GOD... WOULD NEVER COMMIT ABOMINATIONS, SUCH AS...
MAYBE THEY'RE NOT REALLY GOD
BUT... AS YOU HAVE SAID...
AS THE RELIGIOUS WOULD SAY EVEN THIS IS THE WILL OF THE LORD
HE CAN BE RUTHLESS WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION
GOD DOESN'T CARE ABOUT KILLING HUMAN BEINGS, IF DEEMED NECESSARY


I HAVE A FEELING THAT IT'S TRUE... WE MAY NOT HAVE CREATED THEM.
HOW-EVER...
GOD IS A NAME WE INVENTED OURSELVES.
MAYBE THEY'RE OUR CREATORS, INSTEAD.
JUST TO KILL THEM LATER AND USE THEM AS FOOD FOR OURSELVES
WE RAISE CHICKENS AND PIGS...
JUST LIKE US HUMANS...
SO TO LET US LIVE OR TO KILL US, IT'S UP TO THEM TO DECIDE...
JUST WANT TO EAT US?
THEY...
THEN...
ARE YOU SAYING THAT WE'RE THEIR CHICKENS AND PIGS?
WHAT I DO KNOW IS...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR TRUE INTENTION IS.
I DON'T KNOW.
TO IMPROVE THE BREED IN ORDER TO REAP SOME-THING MORE SATISFYING!
THEY TALKED SOMETHING ABOUT A HARVEST.
...THAT THEY WANT TO CREATE A NEW HUMANITY
ONLY THEY KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN FROM HERE ON OUT.
YET...

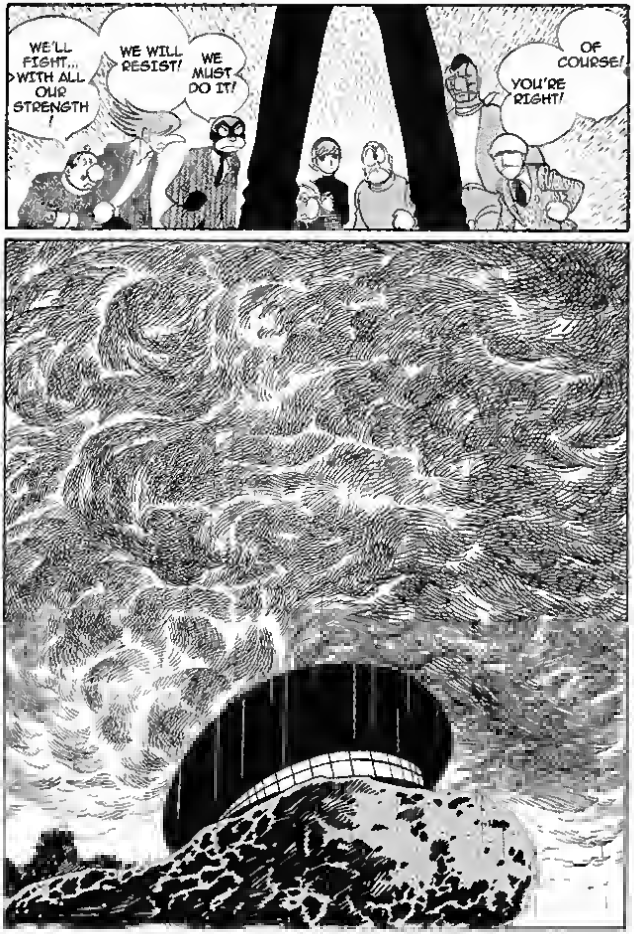

I'M AFRAID!
THEY'RE FRIGHTENING!
AND LET THEM DO WHAT THEY WANT?!
WE SHOULD STAND STILL...
THEREFORE...
SO WE JUST WAIT FOR THE END?!
WE'LL BE EXTINCT IF THEY HAVE THEIR WAY!
I... FLAT... OUT... REFUSE!
WHAT ABOUT THE STORY THAT HUMANITY HAS WRITTEN SO FAR?!
WHAT WOULD BE OF OUR HISTORY?
LET'S SUPPOSE THAT HUMANITY IS REALLY ONE OF THEIR CREATIONS...
AND ADMIT THAT WE HAVE BECOME SOMETHING EVIL... THAT WE'VE WRITTEN A SHAMEFUL HISTORY MARKED BY WARS!
I DON'T WANT TO BE CRUSHED BY THE TIP OF A FINGER!
DESPITE ALL THIS...


AND WE ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE!
HUMANS BEINGS HAVE FEELINGS!
IF THEY WANT TO KILL ALL THE HUMANS AND MODIFY THEM TO THEIR LIKING...
THAT'S RIGHT!
THEN THEY'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM BLACK GHOST, WHO WANTED TO ELIMINATE HUMANS AND CONQUER THE WORLD
WE CAN'T LET OURSELVES TO BE FOOLED BY THE WORD "GOD"
THEY... ARE NOTHING BUT LIVING BEINGS JUST LIKE US
LIVING BEINGS WHO CAME FROM ANOTHER PLANET
AND WITH A SCIENCE MORE ADVANCED THAN OUR OWN.
THEY MAY HAVE WINGS AND BE ABLE TO FLY.
THEY USE TELEPATHY TO READ THE MINDS OF PEOPLE
THEY COULD HAVE MADE THE SNOW MELT ON PURPOSE...
...THANKS TO THEIR TELEKINESIS

PERHAPS THIS IS ALL BECAUSE THEIR RACE ORIGINATED BEFORE OUR OWN.
THEY'RE JUST LIKE INVADERS WHO HAVE COME FROM ANOTHER PLANET TO CONQUER EARTH!
SO WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST THOSE ALIENS!
WE FOUGHT AGAINST BLACK GHOST, WHO WANTED TO BRING US TO RUIN...
IN THE PAST...
EVEN THOUGH WE AREN'T ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THEM.
THERE'S TOO MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR POWERS.
WE'RE NO MATCH FOR THEM.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
I NEED SOME RAMEN!
I'M... I'M THINKING OF GIVING UP!
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?
DR. GILMORE...


..I'M TOO OLD TO THINK ABOUT THIS ISSUE
I... I... BELIEVE
I CAN'T FORCE YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE YOU INTO A LOSING BATTLE, ON A BATTLEFIELD WHERE I KNOW YOU WILL DIE
ON THE OTHER HAND NOT DOING ANYTHING WOULD MEAN DEATH AS WELL IN THE END
009
HM!
I THINK WE MUST FIGHT!
I HAVE THE SAME OPINION AS 004

BUT STILL, WE... WE WILL RESIST!
WE COULD SIMPLY CEASE TO EXIST!
BEFORE THAT...
IN TRUTH... PERHAPS THE WORD "FIGHT" ISN'T THE RIGHT ONE.
THAT ALL OF MAN-KIND...
THAT EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE BECOME EVIL, WE WANT TO IMPROVE THANKS TO THIS RESOLUTION!
THAT HUMAN BEINGS HAVE DESIRE TO LIVE!
RESISTING "GOD" OPPOSING HIS WILL... IT WOULD BE LIKE TELLING HIM...
JOE!
ALL OF US WILL STAND FOR THIS PURPOSE!
THAT EVERYTHING WE KNOW COULD BE BROUGHT TO A RUIN!
THAT WE REJECT CATEGORI-CALLY...
ISN'T THE CHILD OF A SEED OF EVIL!


WE'LL FIGHT... WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH
WE WILL RESIST!
WE MUST DO IT!
OF COURSE!
YOU'RE RIGHT!

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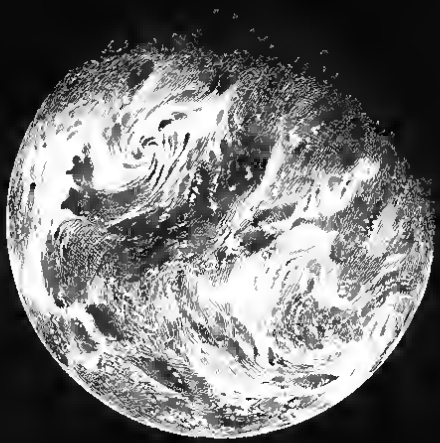

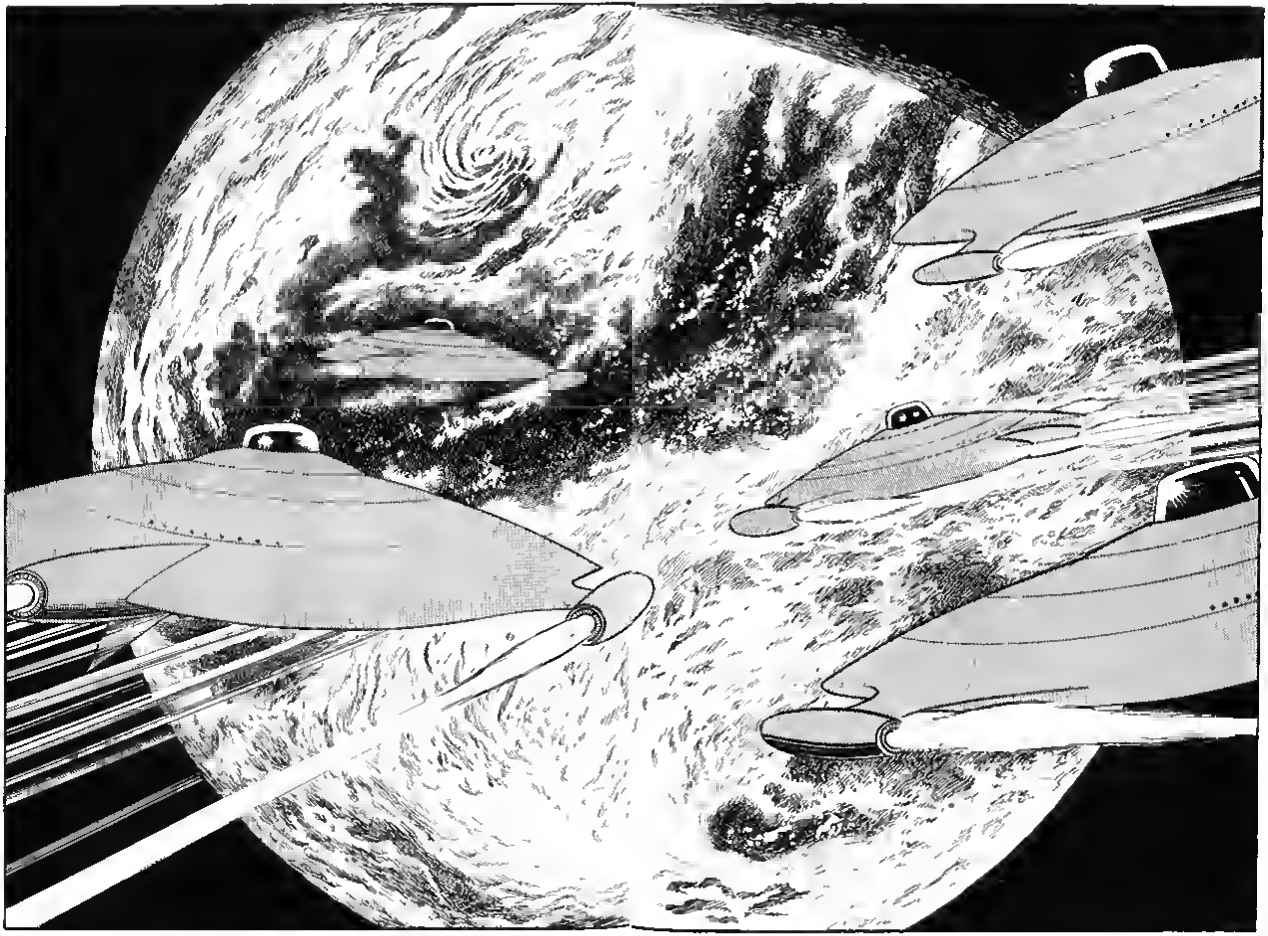

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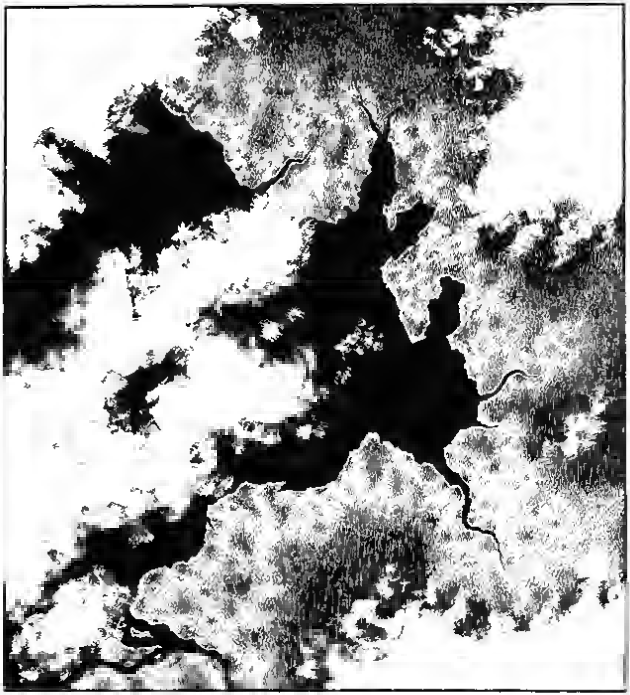
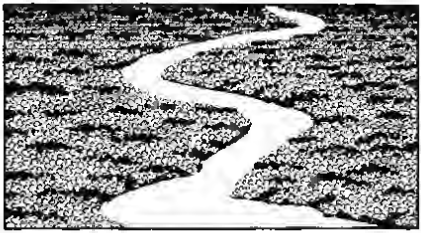
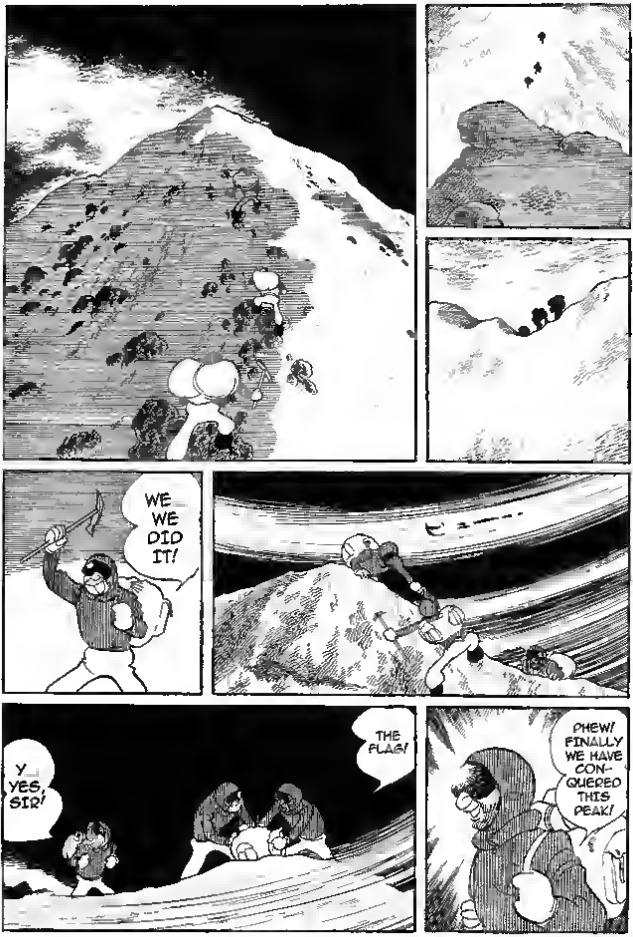
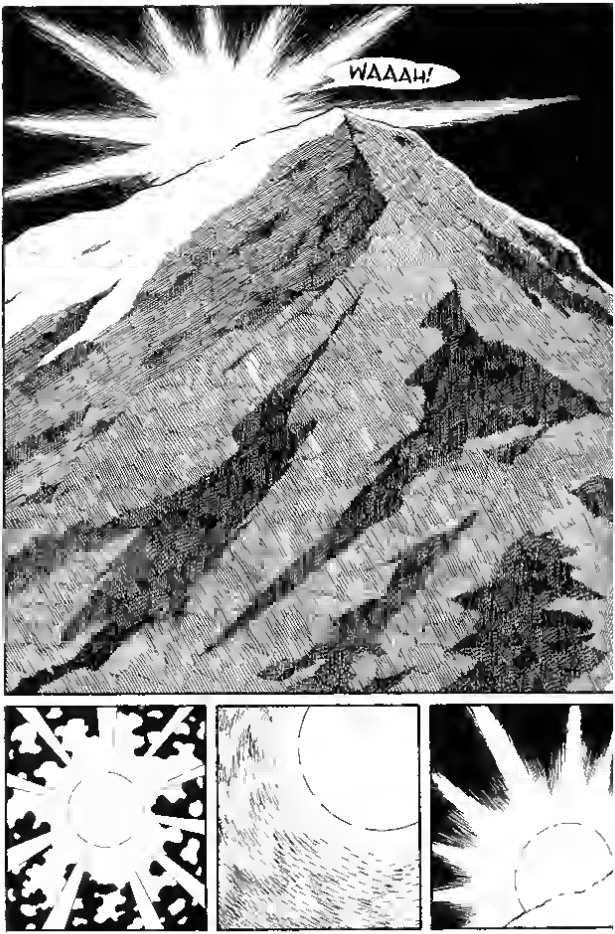


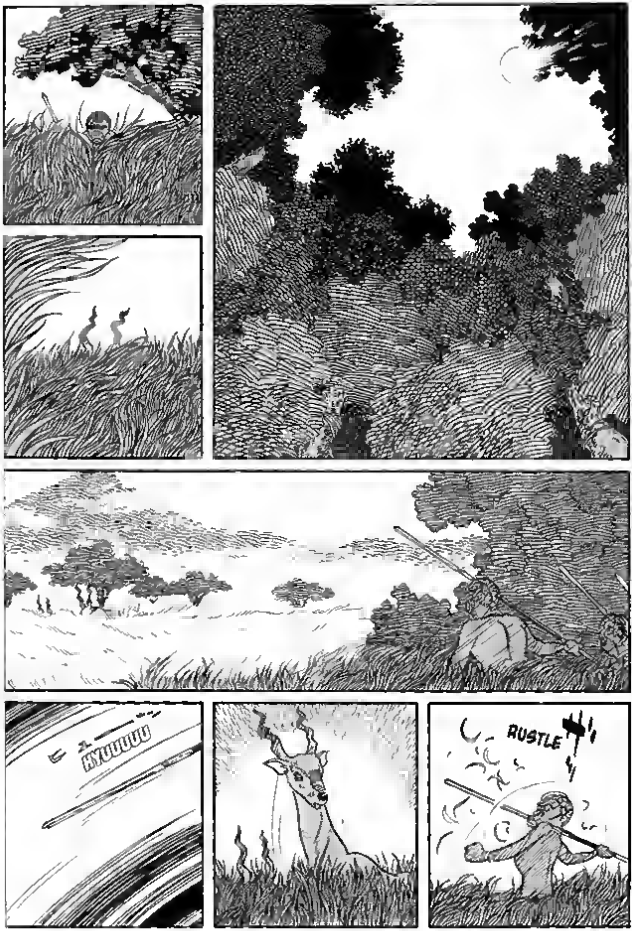


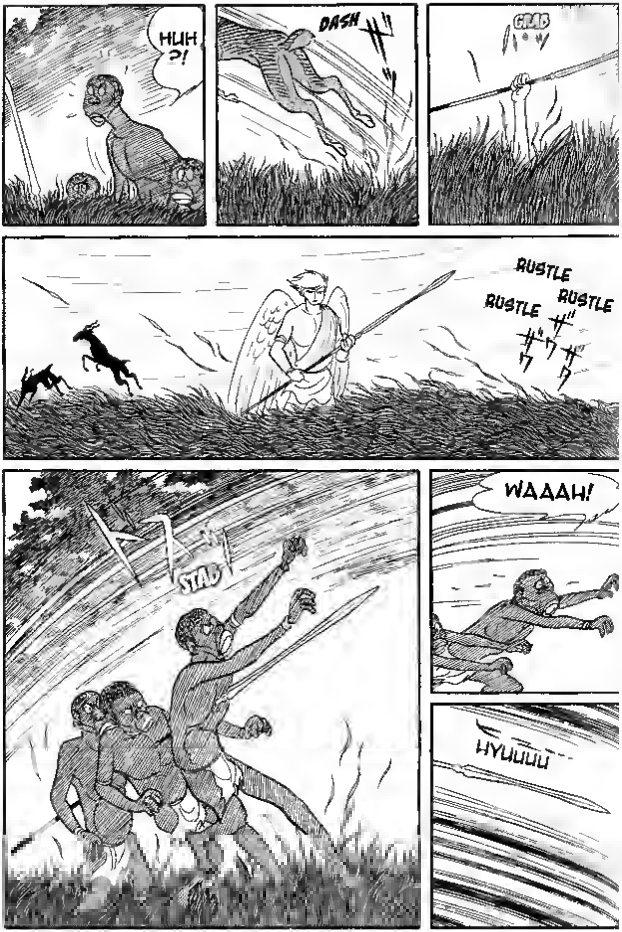

WE WE DID IT!
PHEW! FINALLY WE HAVE CON-- QUERED THIS PEAK!
THE FLAG!
Y YES, SIR!

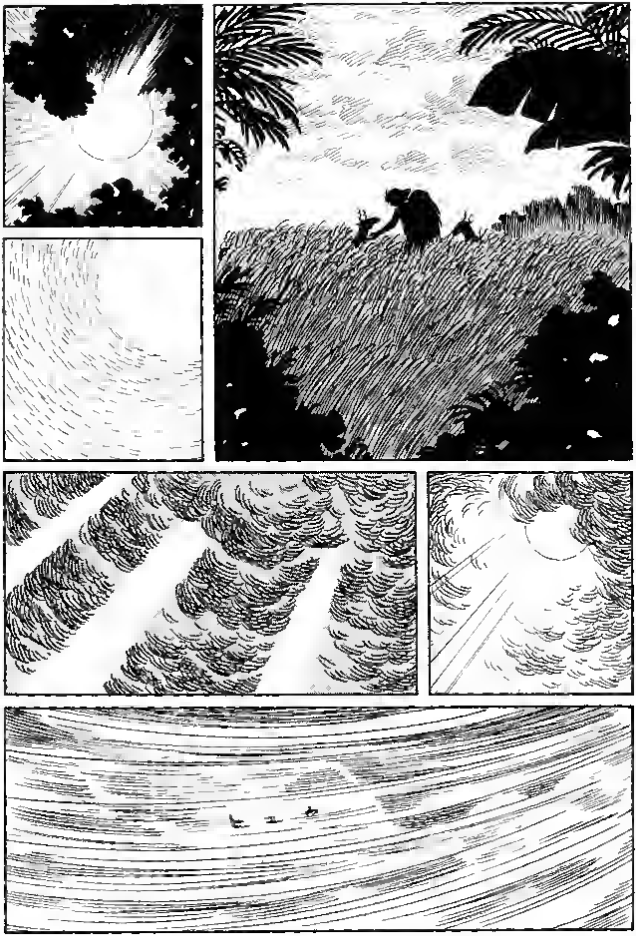
HUH ?
IT'S A YETI!
IT... IT'S...
AAAH!
WAAH !
WAAH !
GRRR

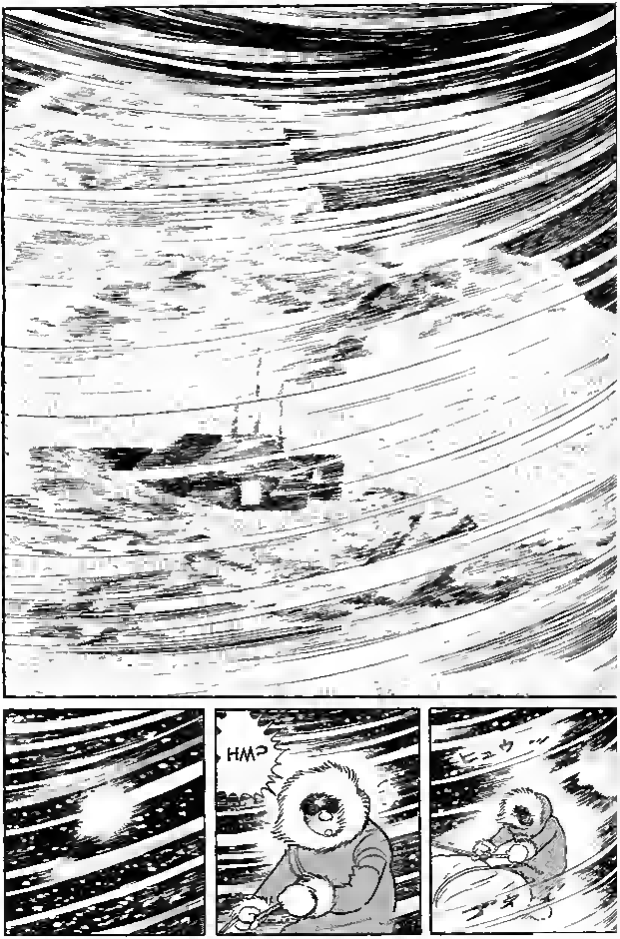
GROWL
AAH
WAAAH!
AH...
AH...
AH...
G..
GOD
!

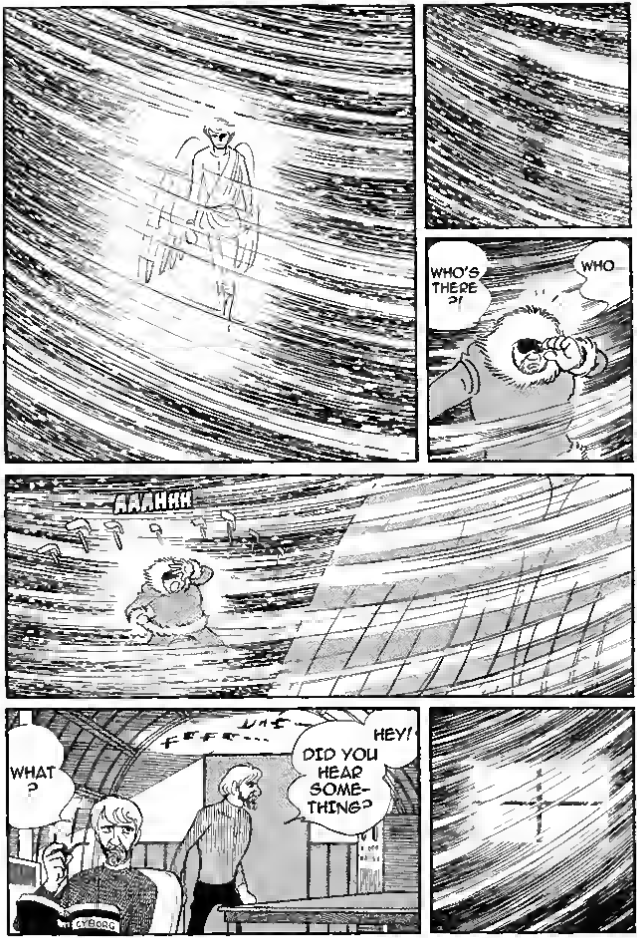

WAAAH!

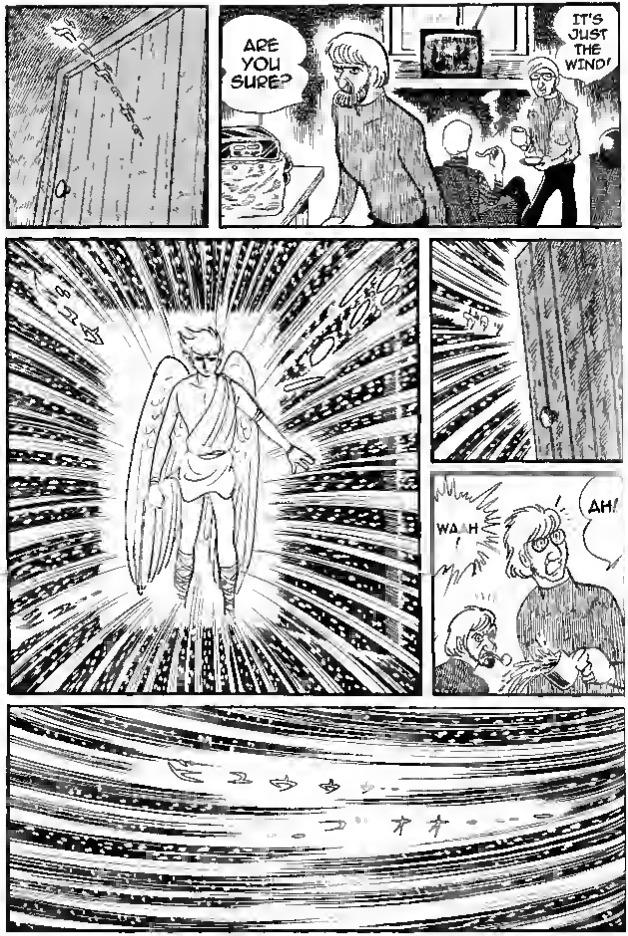

RUSTLE

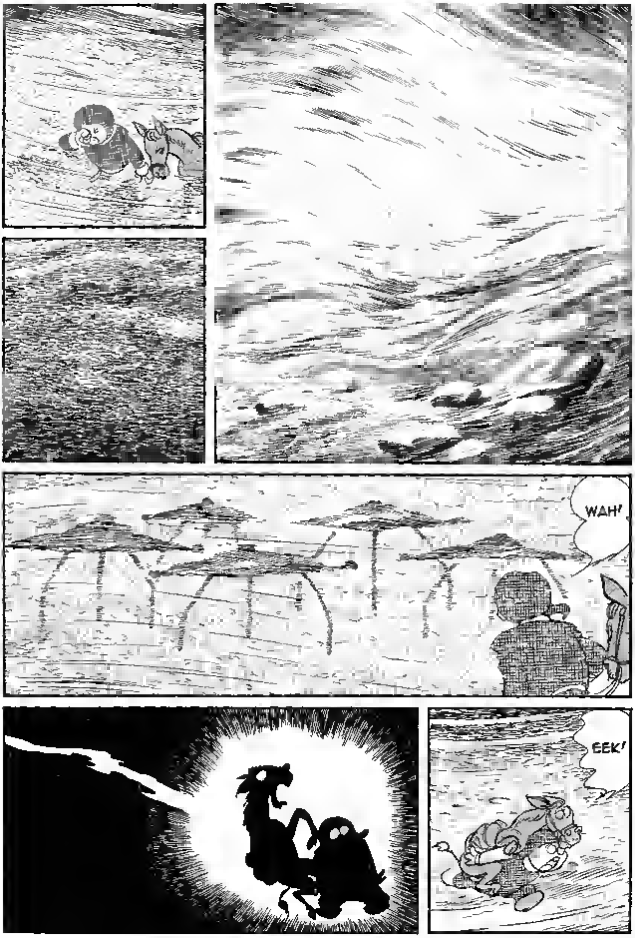

HUH ?!
DASH
GRAB
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
STAB
WAAAH!
HYUUUUU

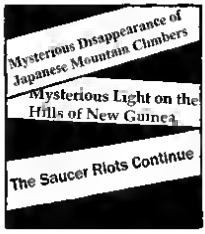



HM?
ヒュウ…
ブオォ…


WHO'S THERE?!
WHO
AAAHHH
HEY! DID YOU HEAR SOME-THING?
WHAT?
CYBORG


ARE YOU SURE?
IT'S JUST THE WIND!
AH!


WAH!
EEK!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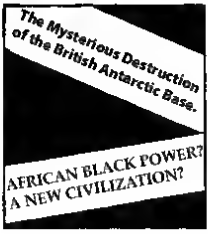
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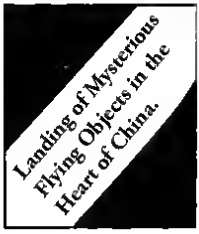
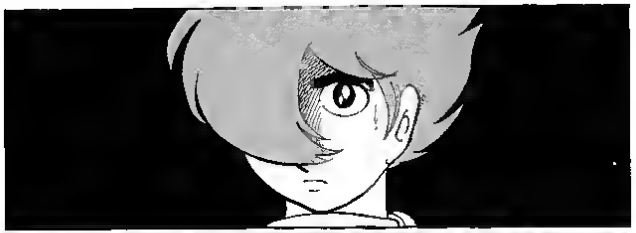

Landing of Mysterious Flying Objects in the Heart of China.

THEY STARTED FROM THE CLOSER REGIONS!
IT'S THEM!
IT'S BEGUN!
...
WHERE DO WE START?
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WELL, JOE?
..THAT HE WILL GIVE US NEW ABILITIES!
001 IS SAYING
WAIT!

WHAT
?!



ISHINOMORI'S NOTE TO ALL READERS

"CYBORG 009" IS A WORK THAT ALL OF YOU HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE TO READ ON THE PAGES OF WEEKLY OR MONTHLY MAGAZINES FOR FIVE YEARS, AND FOR WHICH, AS AN AUTHOR, I HAVE A DEEP AFFECTION TOWARDS

AS OFTEN HAPPENS IN LONG SERIALIZATIONS, THERE'S MOMENTS THAT YOU START TO FEEL A LITTLE TIRED (BOTH THE AUTHOR AND THE CHARACTERS)

CONSIDERING THAT THE "ANGELS ARC" WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE LAST, LONG AND VIOLENT BATTLE OF THE CYBORGS, WHICH BEGAN AS A COMPENDIUM OF WHAT'S BEEN DONE SO FAR, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MYSELF A LITTLE REST TO MAKE IT EVEN MORE INTERESTING AFTER ACCUMULATING THE FORCES REQUIRED FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

-SHOTARO ISHINOMORI

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